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If You Have Moved, Register March 16th -- Only One Day.

ANOTHER CHILD TRIES SUICIDE.

ZELDA TOURVILLE WAS CROSSED IN LOVE.

DRUNK.

Sequel to a Carousal of Little Girls in a Thirteenth Street Base-

Now a 15-year-old child has tried to com mit sulcide. Sunday afternoon Zeida Tour-ville swallowed a quantity of morphine. There was a wild scene in the neighborhood of 1111 North Thirteenth street; her mother and several other women ran around screaming for doctors, drug clerks and po-lice. Finally an ambulance dashed up; the child was taken to the City Hospital, where she was pumped out. Monday afternoon she returned home. Zelda had not learned of the Lizzie Mo-

Donald case, therefore, cannot be accused of plagarism. The causes that ied up to the attempt at self-destruction are multi-farious. To sum up, it is fin de siecle pre-



ZELDA TOURVILLE.

are piled in one owner and some vege-tables in another. Near the head of the bed is a battered bureau, with three draw-ers. That is all the furniture. The single decoration is a lithograph of the World's Fair, pasted on the wall. There's a lamp burning in this apartment at midday, for there are no windows, and a curtain is drawn over the door where

the World's Fair, pasted on the wall. There's a lamp burning in this apartment at midday, for there are no windows, and a curtain is drawn over the door where the glass has been broken.

The occupants are Mrs. Alile Smith and her children. Zelda, aged 15: Annie, 14, and Zenobia, 2. The girls are Mrs. Smith's children by her first marriage and bear the aristocratic name of Tourville. The child is the offspring of a second marriage. Mrs. Smith says, hestiatingly, that she is a widow, and that Tourville, from whom she was divorced, is alive.

In this den Sunday afternoon were gathered four girls—Zelda, Annie, a companion named Babe Dugan and another. Mrs. Smith was hostess and the baby was perched on the table. They were all drinking beer, and were all in a maudlin condition. Zelda had been going with a young fellow called Henry Wright. Her mother would not allow him to come to the house and she asked Babe Dugan to accompany her to a trysting place. Babe refused and sided with the mother. Zelda began to cry, declared she would die and, going to the bureau, helped herself to the contents of her mother's morphine bottle.

The child was seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter Monday morning, at the City Hospital. She was lounging over a table bothering one of the physicians. She is wellformed and would be good-looking were it not for a cast in one eye.

"I wanted to die 'cause Babe quarreled with me," she said. "I'm not stuck on Henry, but he's attuck on me. We were all pretty full. We'd been drinking beer 'cause it was Sunday. No, I ain't going to try it again; it's no fun."

The reporter then visited 1111 North Thirteenth. Mrs. Smith was in bed. She must have been beautiful once and she evidently was well educated. Dancing about on the wet ficor was a goiden-haired child; one of Raphael's cherubs had fallen into a muck heap.

CAN MAKE DIAMONDS.

A Swiss Process Which Can Be Utilized Commercially.

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Che and in public made actual dia conda comparable in every respect save te, that of size, with nature's most valued oduct. But the crystals so manufactured, the true d'amonds, have been so micro-opic in proportions as to be of no comportion and the state of t

HANNA AND GAGE.

Senator and Secretary at Outs Over Treasury Appointments to Be Made.

ecial to the Post-Dispatch

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.-There is a deadlock on between Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage and the Republican National Committee. Chairman Hanna and the members of the committee demand the right to name Republicans outside the civil service for the few places in the Department, while Secretary Gage insists that he wants men promoted from the service, This disagreement is the cause of the delay in appointments in the Treasury.

larger dimensions may be produced. In principle his process is similar to the one already used. That is, to crystallize carbon out of iron and steel by means of high pressure and high temperature. Yet there is an improvement in the technical operation. Pulverized coal, iron chips and liquid carbonic acid are inclosed in a strong steel tube hermetically sealed and subjected to an electric arc between two terminals in the ends of the tube.

The iron liquifies, is saturated by parts of the pulverized coal and at the same time the liquid carbonic acid evaporates, thereby creating enormous pressure on the liquid iron and coal. This pressure considerably increases the dissolution of the coal in the liquid iron, while the mixture is cooling the carbon crystallizes partly in the form of real diamonds and partly in the form of real diamonds and partly in the form of similar stones. These crystals are released from the ingot by dissolving the iron in diluted muriatic acid. The mixture by this method remains under high pressure during the operation of the electric current.

BUTLER YIELDS.

Fight No Longer Against Extradition From America.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 15.-Frank ing, at Louisville, 9; Chattanooga, 4.9. The Butler, alias Ashe, alias Newman, the ac-cused murderer Capt. Lee Seller, Arthur Preston and Charles Burgess, has decided to give up his fight against the efforts of Australian police to secure his extradition from this country. He gives as his reasons for this action that he has no hope that the Supreme Court will reverse District Judge Morrow, and he cannot stand the cost of carrying the matter to the court of last resort.

cost of carrying the matter to the court of last resort.

Butter said that he had considered the matter and had come to the conclusion that he felt confident the Supreme Court would decide against him, and that an appeal would give him nothing but a postponement of the day upon which he would have to return to Australia to answer, for the crimes with which he stands charged.

He considered it best for him to no longer oppose the matter of his extradition. Ultimately, he said, he would have to go on trial for his life, and the sooner the ching was over the better it would be for him. He will go back and face his accusers and depend upon the loopholes of the Australian criminal laws for his escape from the gallows.

KILLED BY CANNIBALS.

The Fate of Capt. Gibbon on the Solomon Islands.

CHICAGO, March 14.-News of another order of a trader on Solomon Islands has just been received in the oceanic advices. Capt. Gibbon, a well-known trader, pur-chased a cargo of copper, and while he was making his payment for the copper, two natives attacked him from behind and held him, while a third canibal beheaded him. the natives, who belong to the Island of Rendove, looted the vessel brought by Gibbon and then fired the craft.

JACKSON AND WALLING.

The Murderers of Pearl Bryan Will Swing Together.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 15.-Alonzo Walling will hang with Scott Jackson on March 20, all the published stories to the ontrary notwithstanding. The Governor

A GLOOMY DAY FOR THE HOME. LESS PEOPLE NEAR MEMPHIS.

THE WATERS STILL RISING.

Hundreds of Human Beings and Cattle Are Rescued From Houses and Tree-Tops.

The following changes have occurred: Risen at Nashville, 2.1; Memphis, 3; Vicksburg, 6; Augusta, 1.3.

The rivers are above the danger line and rising at Cairo, 9; Nashville, 1.6; Memphis. 3.3. They are above the danger line and fallriver at Vicksburg is 6 below the danger line and rising; at Memphis it is 7 above the highest record for any previous year.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 15 .- The day dawned dark and gloomy for the homeless inhabitants of the flooded stricken districts falling shortly after 7 o'clock and at this hour is coming down in torrents, adding to the suffering already caused by the over-

flowing of streams.

The work of rescuing people and stock continues and is being conducted systematically. A Citizens' Relief Committee has been organized; boats have been chartered, and funds raised. By these means nundreds of head of stock and almost as many men, women and children have been rescued from houses and tree tops in the overflowed district and brought to this city by harbor towboats with barges attached. The gauge here reads 36.3, a rise of one foot in twenty-four hours, and all indica-tions point towards a further rise. News comes to-day of the partial breaking of the St. Francis levee, sixty miles above Memphis, at a point near the south end of the levee. Just what damage will result cannot be foretold, but local steamer captains say great additional suffering and

KENTUCKY OUTRAGES.

Toll Gates Destroyed, a Keeper Shot and a House Burned.

to the Post-Dispatch. LEXINGTON, Ky., March 15 .- Seven toll night. One house was burned, another fired

Morris Knabe's Fatal Fall.

Morris Knabe, aged 40 years, residing a contrary notwithstanding. The Governor finished his long studies of the case to-day at noon, and announced that he would officially pass on the matter to-night at 70 clock. He will write the word "Refused" across the back of the petitions, and troops are already under marching orders to Campbell County March 19, the day before the double hanging. 3218 North Broadway, while intoxicated fell



REV. DWIGHT L. MOODY.



THE REAL SEAT OF WAR.

CARSON CITY COMPARED TO CUBA, CRETE AND THE REST OF THE WORLD.

SILVER LEADERS.

DENVER, Colo., March 15.-Some na

rado.

It is understood that the main end the promoters of the conference have in view is the establishment at Washington of a national bureau to carry on an educational free coinage campaign during the interim before the next presidential election.

The Sarcophagus Arrives at New York

From Wisconsin.

NEW YORK, March 15.-The Sarcophagu in which the late Gen. U. S. Grant's re

mains will be placed in his tomb on River

Pennsylvania Railroad at Jersey City to

day. It is in three pieces and was taken to the foot of West One Hundredth and Twenty-fifth street, whence it will be taken to the tomb.

FOR WIFE MURDER.

What's the little spat in Cuba? What's the little snarl in Crete? Beat the drum and sound the tuba, For we're all at fever heat

At a real war cloud that o'er our country lowers, And which overshadows fights of foreign powers.

cupation of Crete Would Cost

Them Too Much.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15 .- All the

Admirals except the French and Italian

commanders have been ordered to immediately blockade the principal Greek ports, especially the Piraeus (the port of Athens),

An ultimatum will forthwith be addressed o Greece by the Admirals of the foreign VIENNA, March 15 .- The proposal of the Powers that France and Italy occupy the Island of Crete with a mixed force of 25,000 men has been declined by the Governments of those countries on the score of expense. The occupation of Crete, therefore, will be

undertaken by the forces of the other Powers, although Germany and Austria will only nominally take part in the occu-pation in order to show that they are agreeable to the measure. The Powers are now discussing the details of the autono-

nous government to be conferred upon

Crete and the choice of a Governor, who will, it is said, be a Frenchman.

ATHENS, March 15.—A dispatch from

Heraklion, Island of Crete, says that owing

Conusis have asked the Admirals to land

ELKINS AND KERENS. Found a Market for the Ortiz Gold

CINCINNATI, O., March 15.-A deal is

about to be made with Eastern capitalists in which Senator Elkins of West Virginia is interested greatly. The syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of 60,000 acres of land known as the Ortiz Mine Grant, and

a owned by Senator S. B. Eikins, R. C. Kerens of St. Louis and others. The land a covered with gold mines, some of which have been working over one hundred years.

SHE WEDS A BARONET.

Romantic Love-Match of an American

Girl and a Rich Englishman.

ionable assemblage at the aristocratic church of St. George, in Hanover Square, witnessed the nuptials at noon to-day of Miss Kathryn Wright and Sir Edmund A. Lechinere, Baronet, and Deputy-Lieutenane

Syria and Volo.

What care we for foreign troubles? Other war scares are but bubbles. What this country wants to know Is, who will get the champion persimmons? Will Corbett win, or will it be Fitzsimmons?

TO BLOCK THE GREEK PORTS for Worcestershire. The bride is the sister of E. Payton Wright, a prominent attorney of E. Payton Wright, a prominent attorney of E. Payton Wright, a prominent attorney and the side of E. Payton Wright, a prominent attorney by the side of E. Payton Wright a prominent attorney and the side of E. Payton Wright could save her away. Back of the happy event is a story considerably out of the common. About eighteen months ago, while a guest of the bride groom's mother at her residence in War-wickshire, the place took fire, and before Miss Wright could escape she was hemmed in by flames in the south wing. She was rescued just in time by Sir Edmund, who wrapped himself in a sheet soaked in water, lifted her unconscious from the floor, wrapped her in a sheet and dashed through the flames to the open air. The brave rescuer was badly burned about the hands, neck and face, his eyelashes and hair being singed to the skin, while it was feared for a while that he would lose his sight. As in the old love stories, a matrimonial engagement followed his recovery. The bride is but a trifle over 20 years of age and a famous beauty. The kroom is three years her senior, and, besides considerable wealth in his own name, is her to immense estates. Much Bandied About Case to Come Up in Washington.

to Washington Monday to argue the West-ern Union pole tax case before the United States Supreme Court. The suit was brought by the city April 7, 1888, and was to compel the company to pay an annual tax of \$5 per pole on 1,509 poles from July 1, 1884, to July 1, 1887.

The city appealed to the State Supreme Court, which declared the ordinance legal, but remanded the case to the Circuit Court

to determine what would be an equitable tax. The company made a motion for a rehearing, but it was denied.

In the second trial in the Circuit Court the decision was against the city. A new trial was asked and refused.

The city then appealed to the United States Supreme Court on a writ of error. A Conference of Importance On at Den-



Frank N. Shelton Will Be Electrocute at Auburn. helton was this morning adjudged guilt;

AUBURN, N. Y., March 15;-Frank N of murder in the first degree for the kill ing of his wife on April 30, 1885, in the town of Brutus, this county. Judge Dunwell sentenced him to be electrocuted in Auburn Prison during the week commencing April 25.

BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been reported in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at noon: L. FLOOR, 65, City Hospital; pneumonia. WM. THOMAS, 44, 123 Morgan; pericar-

JAMES M. LYNCH, 31, 3007 Maffitt; septle

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TELEGRAPH POLE TAX.

City Counselor William C. Marshal wen

DENVER, Colo., March 15.—Some national and State leaders of the free coinage movement will meet in conference at the Brown Palace Hotel this evening for the purpose of discussing measures to coalesce and strengthen the silver forces against the campaign of 1900. Among those expected to attend are Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee; Daniel J. Campau of Michigan, Chairman Democratic National Executive Committee; Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho, and Senator H. M. Teiler, Representative John Shafroth, Charles S. Thomas, Gov. Adams, D. H. Moffatt, Dennis Sheedy and others of Colorado. THE WEATHER



RAIN: WARMER.

The Weather Bureau forecasts are as follows: St. Louis and vicinity—Rain Monday night and probably Tuesday; warmer Monday night.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER

HE WAS SHOT

UNIQUE CHARACTER OF CLAYTON SPINS A WEIRD YARN.

LOVE AND SPOOKS MIXED.

Robert Bauermeister Adds a Jag to the Combination and Creates a Sensation.

His like had never be and for a long time it was a mooted ques-tion whether or not he was a desirable member of the community.

He wore a sombrero and had a penchant for dirk knives, six-shooters and ladies, which grated on the sensibilities of some of which grated on the sensibilities of som the citizens of the staid little county a When he took up his abode in Clayte year ago he apparently had plenty of me and cut quite a wide swath for a wafter two months of fast life with boys' he disappeared suddenly. Two weeks fater he showed up shor cash and a little less debonair than or first appearance. He drove a baker's wafor a while and then got a job as mar all-work from Gen. C. D. Wolff. He wo for Gen. Wolff for several months and appeared a second time. Three months he turned up again and reported to

TRAMPS' REVENGE. A Louisville and Nashville Freigh

BURNED TO DEATH. se Negroes Lost Their Lives in &

Jail Fire.

CAN SERVE THEIR TERM.

The Administration Announces That Postmasters Will Not Be Removed Except for Incompetency, Delinquency or Other Good Cause.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15 .- Postmaster-General Gary made the definite announcement to the Associated Press to-day that the Administration, after deliberation, has decided to adhere to the four-year tenure of office policy for all postmasters. He stated that except in a few cases, where removal for cause was required on account of delinquency, incompetency or other instances of unsatisfactory conduct or administration of the office, all postmasters, fourth-class as well as those of Presidential appointment, would be allowed to serve out a term of four years. This official statement of policy, one of the most important so far determined upon by the Administration, has been awaited with great interest by the entire corps of postmasters and by the patrons of the 70.675 post-offices throughout the country.

LEGISLATION

SENATE DELAYS MANY IMPORT-ANT HOUSE BILLS.

SPEAKER

He Thinks the Senate Is Acting Unfairly in Holding Up These Popular · Measures.

branches of the Thirty-ninth General Asbranches of the Thirty-linth General As-sembly started in this morning on the homeward run. During this week night sessions will be held and it is believed that adjournment will be reached not later than Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Half a dozen or more members now have adjournment resolutions in their pockets to introduce at the opportune mo-Some of these resolutions fix the date of adjournment at next Saturday, but

in history as having accomplished any con-Missouri who are bearing the expense of porations from making contributions for siderable amount of good for the people of the session, it is high time that action should be commenced. As a matter of fact, but very little important legislation has been enacted by the Thirty-ninth General

but very little important legislation has been enacted by the Thirty-ninth General Assembly.

But this is not the fault of the House. The burden of responsibility devolves upon the Senate. The House has passed numerous important measures that are now growing musty with age somewhere over in the Senate. Mistakes may have been made in the House and sometimes the majority have voted on the wrong side of popular legislation, but the fact remains that the record of the House is far better than that of the Senate to state a plain truth tersely, the Senate has done comparatively little, except to kill bills, either by defeating them on the floor of the Senate chamber, or by allowing them to die for want of attention in committee rooms. What the Missouri State Senate does not know about legislative legerdemain, is really not worth knowing. There are a few ment in the Senate who are absolutely true to their official obligation and to the whole people; then there are some more who are very good men, but are indifferent on the subject of legislation, and lack the aggressive qualities so requisite in a successful representative of the people. Arrayed in opposition to the two classes cited in the foregoing, is another class, that is probably too aggressive—but the aggressiveness runs counter to the enactment of good legislation. Taken in the aggregate, it is very difficult to get a really good piece of legislation through the Missouri State Senate. This is a sorrowful commentary, but in the closing days of this Assembly the action of the Senate in delaying consideration of House bills fully warrants the criticism. The leading Democrats of the House are well aware that the Senate is not disposed to pass any of the more important bills, and there is much current goes in a the Senate where several bills o vital interest are stowed away.

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pigeon holes in the Senate, where several bills o vital interest are stowed away.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent talked with Speaker Farris yesterday on the general legislative outlook. "In my judgment," said the Speaker, "it is not proper for a member of one branch of the Legislative to be too ready to criticise the action of the other branch, and I do not expect to do so. However, I must say that the delay of the Senate in putting before that body the freight reduction bill, the passenger reduction bill, the Bohart anti-coercion bill, the bill to prevent pooling, the bill to reduce express charges, besides other measures I might enumerate, is, in my opinion, unfair treatment of the House. If the Senators I might enumerate, is, in my opinion, unfair treatment of the House. If the Senators think these measures ought not to pass and will put them on their passage and then vote against them, they will have performed their duty. But it is not fair to hold them in committees for weeks and not allow them to come to a vote. Among the bills of importance which I will mention in addition to the foregoing list is the Slate assessment bill, the Slate stockyards bill, the Ward bill taxing franchises, the school text-book bill and the bill to increase the State dramshop license."

The opinion of Speaker Farris is concurred in by many of the leading House members. In fact, the action of the Senate—or more properly speaking, the lack of action—is such as to provoke more severe comment than is being made. Even some of the Republican members whose party teachings direct them on the wrong side of legislation, as a general proposition, have declared themselves disgusted with the Senate's way of handling House bills.

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Representative Tubbs, although a Republican, is conceded to be an honest and capable legislator, and he is one member of the House who is loud and forcible in his denunciation of the Senate tricks. Representative Tubbs, as a general rule, is found on the right side of all important legislation regardless of politics, and he is yery much exercised because the Senate is holding up two of his bills, namely: the bill to abolish the fee system, as it pertains to St. Louis Excise Commissionership, and the bill to abolish Coal Oil Commissioner fees, both offices to be placed upon the salary list. The Excise Commissioner bill is pending before the Senate Committee on Criminal Juria-prudence—bow it ever happened to be sont there nobody knows—and the other bill is with the Senate Committee on Fees and Salaries. Senator Orchard is chairman of the latter. The instances cited are man of the latter. The instances cited are bully two out of many.

If the Senate is ever going to do anything, now is the time, Less than two days of the session remain. "Hard-pan" days will set in to-morrow, and on a dollar a day the home going will soon come. It is openly narrated here that there is actually a tacit agreement between the corporation element in the Senate that none of the popular House bills shall be passed, with the probable exception of the Civic Federation bill, and possibly two or three others. This reported agreement may not be founded on fact, because there is no record of any such compact, but when it is remembered that many of the Senate transactions do not go on record, more than passing credence may justly

APPROPRIATION BILLS.

They Must Be Passed Quickly If at

refrection Ciri, Mo., March 18.—a ance at the budget that awaits the legistors this week shows that some active ork must be done in order to close the w-making mill as early as is expected.

a a matter of fact, it is not absolutely necessary to consume very much time in anading the unfinished business of im-

portance, yet there is always a certain element in every Legislature given to oratorical displays, and this takes up much of the time. Of course it costs the people of the State some money to permit this oratory to go on, yet the law-makers who are to be classed in the oratorical list do not seem to realize this fact, or if they do realize it, they are indifferent.

One ching is certain; the appropriation bills must be passed. They are now pending in the Senate and will probably be acted on early in the week. The House was a little slow in getting the appropriation bills over to the Senate, but there should be comparatively little time required to pass them. The main bills are the deficiency and contingent bills, and the bills appropriating money for the Normal schools and the State University. The latter will not be acted upon until the Senate endowment bill is disposed of in the House.

"I have no doubt," said Speaker Farris to the Post-Dispatch correspondent, "that the appropriation bills can easily be disposed of before the end of the week, yet the House could not complain if a little more time is consumed, for all appropriation bills should be sent to the Senate before the lat of March, and I regret that they were delayed."

The University endowment bill is a special order for consideration in the House to-morrow. Despite the unfavorable report of a majority of the Ways and Means Committee, it is believed that there is yet a strong probability of the House passing the bill. In that event, the Senate will kill the regular University appropriation bill sent over by the House and thus adjust matters. Friends of the University very much prefer the passage of the endowment bill.

AGAINST CORPORATIONS.

O'Bannon's Bill Passed Forbidding Political Contributions.

campaign purposes passed the House this morning. There was no discussion. The vote stood 81 for to 20 against. The nega-tive votes were cast by Republican mem-bers. Following is the full text of the O'Bannon bill:

Bers.
Following is the full text of the O'Bannon bill:
Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any corporation organized under the laws of this State or doing business in this State to make any contributions of money or other thing of value either directly or indirectly to any political party or to any committee or person acting for or, on behalf of any political party.
Sec. 2. Any corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a felony and punished by a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$5,000, to be paid into the State Treasury, and, in addition thereto, shall forfeit any charter it may hold under the laws of this State, or if it be a foreign corporation it shall, in addition to such fine, forfeit the right to do business in this State, and it shall, be the duty of the Attorney-General to see that all violations of this act are promptly prosecuted, and all Prosecuting and Circuit Attorneys or City Counselors residing where such corporation may do business shall, upon the request of the Attorney-General, assist in all such prosecutions.

The emergency failed to receive the constitutional majority and was therefore defeated.
Early in the session Representative Avery introduced a bill similar to the O'Bannon bill, except that it was drawn with more care and its provisions were more stringent. The Avery bill was killed by the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence. The chief difference between the two bills is that the Avery bill prohibited the individual members of a corporation from making contributions, while the O'Bannon bill applies only to corporations as a whole.

Text Book Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—The House and Senate do not readily agree upon a school text book bill. The Senate passed a bill of this character several days ago, but it was not acceptable to the House out it was not acceptable to the House committee and the House bill relating to the same subject was passed.

Relative to a school text book law, Speaker Farris thus expressed himself: "I should regret very much if the disagreement of the two Houses should result in defeating both measures. It is important that some measure providing for a uniform system of text books be enacted to prevent the book monopoly from controlling prices and I hope that an early agreement may be reached."

Free Public Libraries.

pecial to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—Senator Mott's public library bill passed the House this morning. There was no opposition. This bill authorizes taxation for the purpose of raising money with which to build free public library buildings.

To Abolish Grand-Juries

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—The Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Federal Relations has recommended the adoption of the resolution to submit constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to abolish the Grand-jury system. The resolution has already been adopted by the House.

Signed by the Governor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON, CITY, Mo., March 15.—Gov.
Stephens has signed the age of consent bill,
which raises the age limit to 21 years.

STREET RAILWAY SOLD.

An Eastern Syndicate Takes Hold at Hannibal.

HANNIBAL, Mo., March 15.—The Hannibal Street Railway Co. sold its plant to-day to an Eastern syndicate represented by D. Thompson of Ithaca, N. Y. A new company will be immediately organized with a capital stock of \$20,000 and \$75,000 will be expended in improving the plant and extending the line. The amount paid for the plant, which includes a franchise for twenty years, is not made public, but is between \$100,000 and \$125,000. The new company took possession of the plant and will commence repairing, improving and extending the line immediately.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Decisions Recognizing Rights of States to Tax Franchises.

BUSY IN STATE POLITICS.

Wherever He Goes, Mr. Greenup Praises Paine's Celery Compound.



George G. Greenup, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., is a telegraph operator in the employ of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, and one of the most prominent young Republicans in his part of the State. Telegraphing and politics are both trying to the nerves, and it is not surprising that Mr. Greenup's health broke down. In March, 1885, while living at Sedalia, he wrote:

"I felt simply miserable before taking Paine's celery compound. I had a tired feeling, heavy head, drowsiness, and other things. Had taken a great deal of other medicine prescribed by my physician, one of the best in Central Missouri, but nothing helped me so much as one bottle of Paine's celery compound.

"I have recommended it to my friends, and many have used it extensively and pronounced it excellent. Whenever I can. I shall advise my friends to try Paine's celery compound is a special scientific nourisher of the nerves. It acts upon the stomach, liver and bowels, so that digestion is perfect.

Little crystals of a substance called uric acid make the pains of rheumatism. They are deposited by the blood in the joints, and in other places, where circulation is slow. With every movement the knife-like edges of the erystals ccut into the tissues, and in other places, where circulation is slow. With every movement the knife-like edges of the erystals ccut into the tissues, and in other places, where circulation is slow. With every movement the knife-like edges of the erystals ccut into the tissues, and in other places, where circulation is slow. With every movement the knife-like edges of the erystals ccut into the tissues, and in other places, where circulation is slow. With every movement the knife-like edges of the erystals ccut into the tissues, and in other places, where circulation is slow. With every movement the knife-like edges of the erystals ccut into the tissues, and in other places, where circulation is slow. The proposed in the stomach liver and the victim groans in agony.

It is sad to see people suffering preventing the victim groans i

having been elected to stay at home, but

outside of the tark on the business could legally transact no other business. This is an error, and apparently founded upon the fact that in some States the Governors are empowered to call Legislature for the transaction of some specific business, and that only. No restriction, however, can be placed upon Congress, and it is preclamation President McKinley made to the contenting the source of the matters upon which the preclamation was sought contenting himself

HAS GONGRESS

ON HIS HANDS

WITH THE GOOD TIMES.

THE EXTRA SESSION MEETS.

Changes in Personnel of the New Members with Gossip of the Missourians and Others.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Congress convened in extra session at noon to day, the accordance with the proclamation is sued by President McKinley on the second day after his inauguration, and which was this first official proclamation. There were many new faces among the crowd that poured into the House of Representatives this morning, while many old members were heartily greeted. Among the latter none received a warmer welcome than the venerable William S. Hoism of the Tessury. In the Illinois delegation charles W. Woodman, the special champion of Cuban liberty, was missing, and the legislative areas. Populist William Baker falled to raily with the Kansas delegation, having been elected to stay at home, but Jerry Simpson, who had been given a rest during the Fifty-Orount Congress, comes at turning the Fifty-Orount Congress, comes at turning the Fifty-Orount Congress, comes at turning the Fifty-Orount Congress, comes and opening of the Upper Branch with a proceeding the House of representatives this morning, while many old members with the process of the Senate, and the week heartily greeted. Among the latter none received a warmer welcome than the venerable William S. Hoism of the Tessury. In the Illinois delegation charles W. Woodman, the special champion of Cuban liberty, was missing, and the legislative areas. Populist William Baker falled to raily with the Kansas delegation, having been elected to stay at home, but Jerry Simpson, who had been given a rest of the West and to raily with the Kansas delegation, having been elected to stay at home, but Jerry Simpson, who had been given a rest of the well and the process of the Members with the process of the Members

during the Fifty-fourth Congress, comes Formal Opening of the Upper Branch

Jerry Simpson, who had been given a rest during the Fifty-fourth Congress, comes back smiling from Medicine Lodge. From Ohio William B. Shattuc takes the place of Hon. Charles P. Taft, who had declined further service, while Paul J. Sorg, the millionaire tobacco man of Hamilton, is succeeded by John L. Brenner. In the Thirteenth Ohio District the wiry, energetic, always stylishly appareled James A. Norton of Tiffin, for many years Chairman of the State Central Committee, succeeds the State Central Committee, succeeds the veteran John Reyburn mem Hoof the Philiadelphia districts. Senate, and a noted newspaper man, ceeds the veteran John Reyburn mem Hoof the Philiadelphia districts. Honose of the Philiadelphia districts. Senate, and a noted newspaper man, ceeds the veteran John Reyburn mem Hoof the Philiadelphia districts. Honose of the Philiadelphia districts. Senate, and a noted newspaper man, ceeds the veteran John Reyburn mem Hoof the Philiadelphia districts. Thomps of the Philiadelphia districts. Senate, and a noted newspaper man, ceeds the veteran John Reyburn mem Hoof the Philiadelphia districts. Thomps of the Philiadelphia districts. Senate, and a noted newspaper man, ceeds the veteran John Reyburn mem Hoof the Philiadelphia districts. Thomps of the Philiadelphia districts. The reversion of the President and the reserved galeries well filed. The Alphanian's opening prayer invoked Divine grace and blessing on the Senators and the reserved galeries well filed. The Alphanian's opening prayer invoked Divine grac

The Hall Crowded With Spectators at

dent McKinley's call centered at the House end of the Capitol, where the organization of the new House and the seat lottery were the drawing cards. Great crowds were attracted to the galleries hours before noon, but the general public had small opportunity to view the proceedings. The section opposite the Speaker's rostrum, commonly known as the "Black Belt," which has a seating capacity of 200, was given up to the public. The other galleries were strictly reserved for ticket holders.

By 11 o'clock the reserved galleries, with the exception of those for the diplomatic corps and the executive, were walled in the on tier. The bright costumes of the ladies gave lighter color to the animated scene. As the hands of the clock pointed to 12, Maj. McDowell, the Clerk of the House, rapped the House to order.

Rev. Coudan, the blind Chaplain of the House, thes delivered the hocation, appealing to the throne for God's blessing on the work of the new Congress and the new administration. The Clerk of the House then read the President's proclamation convening Congress, after which the roil

Lucas Avenue.

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Thomas B, Reed of Maine was re-elected Speaker of the House, the vote standing: Reed, 199; Bailey (Dem.) of Texas, 114; Bell (Pop.) of Colorade, 21, and Newlands (Silverite) of Nevada, 1.

After Reed's election the members were sworn in and organization completed by election of the Republican slate, as follows: Clerk of the House—Alexander McDowell, of Pennsylvania.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Benjamin F, Russell, of Missouri.

Doorkeeper—William J. Glenn, of New

Broadway and

REVENUE INCREASE.

Differing Estimates of the Effect of the

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13 .- A careful analysis of the new tariff bill has been made by the Treasury experts, who have made by the Treasury experts, who have been helping the Ways and Means Committee. The conclusions show that the new duties will add \$80,000,000 to the revenue. Chairman Dingley is not so sanguine. He figures it out this way: Increase on sugar, \$20,000,000; increase on woolen goods, \$14,000,000; increase on chemical schedule, \$4,000,000; increase on sundries, \$7,000,000; increase on jute, flax, cotton and silk, \$5,000,000; increase on spirits, etc., \$1,000,000; increase on tobacco, \$2,000,000. Total \$64,000,000. The revenue in 1303, under the old law on wool and woolens, was \$44,000,000.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, March 15. — To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$212,626,662; gold reserve, \$151,118,321. CROWDED TO THE DOORS.

The Beauty and Fashion of St. Louis at

Siegel-Hillman's. This morning the beautifully transformed This morning the beautifully transformed store of Siegel-Hillman was thrown open to the public. Their store seems to be the Mecca of all the ladies, and as the day has been all that could be desired, the ladies are out in full force.

The opening continues to-morrow and these who did not attend to-day will do well to go to-morrow. The sight will well repay them. The millinery department is most marvelously radiant with all the styles of fashionable London and Paris.

Fashions for Men.

At the request of several gentlemen who are our regular customers, we have decided to send our representative to St. Louis to take orders and show our line of spring woolens, and we invite any gentleman of taste, who appreciates fine custom work, and specially selected styles of woolens, to place their orders with our Mr. Kelly, who will be at the Planters' Hotel March 15 and FRANK D. SOMERS, 5 Park street, Boston, Mass.

New Missouri Corporations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the following companies:

Geo. Cooke Grocery Co. of St. Joe; capital, 33,000; incorporators, Geo. Cooke, G. E. McClinch and J. W. Patterson.

Kearney Milling Co. of Kearney; capital, sie,000; incorporators, E. L. Walker, H. D. Anderson, J. J. Rice and others.

Wellington Coal Mining Co. of Kansas City; capital, 5,000; incorporators, W. F. Seawell, E. Cooper, E. Spreck and others.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 15.—The
Whitecotton bill providing for the voluntary dissolution of private corporations
passed the House this morning.

Mothers will find Mrs. Wins



PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS. SOUVENIRS TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

See New Capes—see New Skirts—Silk Moire Skirts—Brocade Satin Skirts—Brocade Gros-Grain Silk Skirts—85.00 for either kind. New Light Tan Jackets, several shades, \$2.98. New Velvet or Silk Capes, \$3.98.

ALMAYS BARCAINS HBRB.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, and WEDNESDAY, MARCH II.

VISIT OUR CLOAK ROOM OPENING DAYS,

SPRING

Squirrel Salmon.

Ask Your Grocer

MILD CHURCH BOW. Over McKinley's Selection of a Place o Worship.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—President McKinley attended the Metropolitan Methodist Church yesterday, and has caused

that church with using undue innumber misrepresentation.

The explanation given of the President's decision is that he desired to attend the church which was more in need of assis-tance. The Foundry Church is rich and well established, while the Metropolitan is no so prosperous. Mr. McKiniey attended the Foundry Church during his service as a member of Congress.

TO HELP "EDDIE."

Mrs. Hetty Green Pays a Visit to Mark Hanna.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mrs. NEW YORK, March 15.—Mrs. Hetty Green is in Washington to help her son "Eddie" capture the Federal patronage of Texas. She went there on a telegraph invitation from Mark Hanna, so it is said at her hotel in Brooklyn.
"Eddie" has political aspirations. He is the Chairman of the State Republican Committee of Texas, and intends to run for Governor two years from now. In the race he sees an opportunity to enter the United States Senate some of these days.

Dr. John Grant, the National Republican Committeeman, opposes his aspirations and a bitter fight is on.

Mrs. Green has not intimated what strings she will pull, but left Brooklyn confident that she would be able to place her son in front rank, so as to secure the Texas patronage.



Lucas Avenue.

Broadway and

DEATHS.

FOGARTY-On Sunday, March m., Patrick Fogarty, belove of Mary Fogarty and father of Cha James, Williamn, Thomas and N Fogarty and Mrs. John Molonay, na of the parish of Loughmore Cou

HEITKAMP-March 15, Joseph A. Helb-kamp, aged 52 years.

Funeral from late residence, 250 flattery street, Tuesday morning, at 5 o'clock, to 8t. Augustine's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetary. Frieddinvited to attend.

FRANCES HEITKAMP, Wife.

KLAUBER-On March 15, at 11 o'clock, and 9 months, Seymore Klauber, beloved child of William and Frieda Klauber.

MOTHERS OF AMERICA:

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF

CUPID'S DRAFT ON A TRUST COMPANY.

DRAWN IN FAVOR OF YOUNG JORDAN W. LAMBERT.

HONORED AT SIGHT.

Mississippi Valley Trust Co. Gives Him Permission to Marry Miss Helen C. Smith.

Mr. Jordan W. Lambert finds himself tr the predicament of having a marriage li-cense on his hands that he does not intend-te use for two months.

The young man is on the eve of his nine-teenth birthday and is to marry Miss Helen C. Smith, the beautiful daughter of Mr. Alex C. Smith, President of the Victoria Flour Mill Co., and a prominent member of the Merchants' Exchange. She is her prospective husband's senior by four years. Their wedding has been set for May 3.

Mr. Lambert is the son of the late Jordan W. Lambert, who made something near a million dollars before his death by the menufacture of listerine and founded the Lambert Property of the state of the st

ufacture of listerine and founded the Lambert Pharmacal Co.
When the young man was in his 16th year, he came home from college. He kept his eyes and ears open. One day Gen. John W. Noble was surprised by a visit from a dark-haired, dark-eyed boy, who saked him to draw up a petition to the Probate Court praying for the removal of John D. Winn from the guardianship of the children of Jordan W. Lambert.

It didn't take long for the boy to convince the big lawyer that he knew what he was talking about. The boy's prayer was taken into court. The uncle fought it bitterly, but the court removed him and placed the Mississippi Talley Trust Co. in charge of the estate.

the attestation of the estate.

That legal experience taught the young man that law was not so swift as love, go when Miss Smith agreed to name the day Mr. Lambert, knowing that a big corporation would have to sanction his wedding

poned on account of legal proceedings. I'm sure the license won't spoil for the keeping."

Mr. Lambert's desire to be forehanded is responsible for the Mississippi Vailey Trust Co.'s entering its appearance at the Marriage License Office, and through its President, Mr. Julius S. Walsh, giving formal permission to the young man to wed.

Mr. Lambert's youth, the fact that he is an orphan and that the trust company is his guardian is responsible for the big corporation's discharge of the parental function of sanctioning a love affair.

Just how the transaction is to be entered on the company's books is a problem for Counsel Breckenridge Jones to solve.

It was Cupid's first draft on the institution, but it was honored at sight.

Mr. Lambert is an interesting young man, He is of medium height, dark, and has been looking out for himself so long that he is mature beyond his years, both in looks and speech. A pair of close-cropped burnsides remove all suspicion of the fact that he is mature beyond his years, both in looks and speech. A pair of close-cropped burnsides remove all suspicion of the fact that he is mature beyond his years, both in looks and speech. A pair of close-cropped burnsides remove all suspicion of the fact that he is mature beyond his years, both in looks and speech. A pair of close-cropped burnsides remove all suspicion of the fact that he is father's death, he succeeded, as already stated, in having his uncle, John D. Winn, removed as his guardian. He had an income of 2,500 a year and time to spare. He got his new foster-parent, the big corporation, to obtain the court's permission to let him so abroad to study music. He left in September of last year and settled in Paris, receiving instruction from his old friend.

macal Co. to place it in the market. In a few years the company was coining money. The stock trebled in value. Jordan W. Lampert became an important figure in the comcercial world. He was a Virginian and his polished ways made him exceedingly popular. When he died, in 1888, he left real estate and personalty to the value of nearly half a million dollars to his wife and four children. His wife followed him to the grave within a year. Mrs. Lambert's brother, John D. Winn, was brought on from Virgdinia to be a guardian over the children and take charge of the chemical company. Under the terms of the will the business is to be conducted for thirty years and may then be continued further or disposed of at the will of the heirs. Mr. Winn and Messrs, Arthur Lambert and Arthur Deacon were made trustees of the estate.

Shortly after Mr. Winn's removal from his guardianship he died.

Mr. Lambert's share of the estate cannot be determined, as the property is undivided. He enjoys an income of \$2.500 a year, and his equity is probably worth \$100,000.

When asked how it felt to be fathered by a big corporation, Mr. Lambert said: "With the consideration of affection aside, I could not enjoy more attention and solicitude. Mr. Walsh and Mr. Jones have done as much for me as if I was their own child. I intend to have the Trust Co. made guardian of over my three younger brothers and sisters."

Assets and liabilities would be finished probably within the next few days. Until then he condition of the bank's affairs.

He was asked if he could not five the depositors an idea how much of their money tide give the depositors an idea how much of their money will get some money, but how much I do son know myself, nor dees anyone. It is too soon yet to tell, because the examination will have you found anything upon which you will be able to base criminal proceedings?

"I would not care to discuss that question whether I had or not. It would hardly be proper at this time."

"When will the inventory be completed?"

"Within two or tree days

Not Yet Ready to Make a Statement

About the Mullanphy Bank. Ex-Gov. William J. Stone, receiver for the efunct Mullanphy Savings Bank, said Monday that the inventory of the institutions ably within the next few days. Until ther

MR. JORDAN W. LAMBERT.

MAKING READY TO

SPAIN MUST DO THAT OR ABAN-DON THE PHILIPPINES.

SENDING TROOPS TO MANILA.

Instead of More Men for Cuba, Part of the Spanish Forces May Be Withdrawn.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, March 15.-The Sun has the ollowing cable from Havana: A deep impression has been produced by the news from Madrid that La Correspondencia de Espana has urged the Gov-

ernment to send to the Philippines the men requested for Cuba by Weyler.

The general idea here is that this influential Spanish newspaper suggests the aban-doment of Cuba by stopping the remis-sion from the mother country of all re-sources of war to the Spaniards in Cuba. The concentration of the Spanish force at the Cuban seaports by order of Gen. Weyler is but the beginning of the abandon-ment of the island. The interior towns

will soon be left defenseless and will fall

nto the hands of the insurgents or be reduced to a state of anarchy. Gen. Weyler explains this strange measure by saying that it is only a precaution im-posed by the coming rainy season in order to protect the Spanish soldiers as much as possible from the ravages of the yellow fever, yet yellow fever is far more formi-

dable on the seacoast than in the healthier Thoughtful persons here are convinced that the question now before the Spanish Government to decide is, which of the two colonies shall be retained, the Philippines or Cuba. Both cannot longer be retained under the present conditions by Spain, ex-

"We must decide and soon," says a letter,
"which we shall strive to keep under our
flag, or we shall pun the risk of losing both."

The news that the Spanish Government desires Weyler's resignation, though care-fully suppressed by the press censor, has become known to the general public and is become known to the general public and is much commented upon. It is added that Campos is using all his influence in favor of the appointment of Gen. Sabas Marin to be Captain-General.

Day by day the outlook for the Spanish cause becomes blacker.

cause becomes blacker. There is much talk over the fact that Weyler, notwithstanding the formal declaration made by La Lucha that he was going again to take personal

DUST LAID LOW. Street Sprinklers Put in Their Appear

ance Monday. The 1897 sprinkling season opened Monda; in all the fifty-four districts. The territor; this year is twenty-three miles greater than

HAVE THEIR HAMMERS OUT.

House of Delegates Committee Ready to Knock Out Railroad Bills.

The Railroad Committee of the House of Delegates will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock to administer "knock out drops" to a few There are also several switch bills of which action will be taken. One of them is for a switch diagonally across Twelfth street to the plant of the Shickle-Harrison-Howard Iron Co.

KENDALL ON TRIAL.

He Is Charged With Receiving the Galbraith Diamonds.

George Kendall was placed on trial Mor of receiving stolen property. Kendall is the man who bought the \$2,000 worth of diamonds which were stolen from Mrs. Galbraith at the Planters' Hotel on Nov. 7, 1896. Mrs. Galbraith and her husband. J. E. Galbraith, are residents of Palestine, Tex., and were here on a visit. The diamonds were stolen by one of the hotel bell-boys. Mr. Galbraith and his wife are in the city to prosecute the case.

MRS. MILLER WON.

Got Judgment for \$250 Against the Order of Brith Abraham.

Judge Spencer handed down a lengthy opinion Monday in the case of Esther Miler against the United States Grand Lodge ler against the United States Grand Lodge of the Order of Brith Abraham, awarding her a judgment for \$550.

Esther Miller sued for \$550 insurance on the life of her husband, who was a member of a subordinate lodge of the Order. The lodge showed that he was in arrear in his dues at the time of his death, and refused to pay the claim. Judge Spencer held that this lodge had not complied with all the rules and regulations in notifying Miller of his being behind with his dues, and saat his wife had vested rights under the peculiar constitution of the Order.

Excursion to Eureka Springs. Crescent Hotel now open. Call at St. I. S. F. ticket office, 101 North Broadway.

Judge Claiborne Injured.

MISSOURI PACIFIC PASSENGER

TRAIN WRECKED IN KANSAS.

IT RAN INTO SOME HORSES.

to appoint twenty-three sprinkling inspectors, but on account of the low state of the exchequer he will worry along with ten for a few weeks.

About \$1,300 will be saved if he does without the thirteen inspectors a month.

The Sleeper Kept the Track, but All years there has been a deficit of \$137,811,000.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.-Missour KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—Missouri Pacific passenger train, north-bound, leav-ing here at 9:15 o'clock Sunday night, was wrecked at Wolf Creek, Kan., one and a half miles east of Hiawatha, at midnight last night by running into a bunch of horses. The engineer and fireman were killed, the express messenger, baggageman and con-ductor were badly injured and four pas-

ly.

H. A. KEMP. Pacific Express messenger, badly scratched and bruised.

L. F. BACON, Kansas City. Traveling Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Santa Fe, slightly injured.

V. P. PIPER, Kansas City, salesman for the Posey Brobeck Mercantile Co.; seriously, but not fatally bury.

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V. P. PIPER, Kansas City, salesman for the Posey Brobeck Mercantile Co.; seriously, but not fatally hurt.
N. M. AUSTERLAND, Oklahoma.
Bacon sent a message to his wife in this city, saying that he was able to be around and would be home to-day.
The train consisted of an engine, baggage and two chair cars and one sleeper, and carried a light load. All but the sleeper were overturned. The engine turned over on Engineer Nye and Fireman Connor and crushed them to death. The passengers managed to escape with comparative ease, but it was some time before aid from Hiswatha was received for the injured. A train bearing physicians left here for the scene this morning and will bring the dead and injured to this city. Engineer Nye was one of the oldest engineers in the service, having been on the road for four-teen years.

ATCHISON, Kan., March 15.—J. B. Mead-

ATCHISON, Kan., March 15.—J. B. Mendows, one of the injured in the Missouri Pacific wreck near Hiawatha, died at 5 o'clock this morning. His remains arrived here at noon. Meadows traveled for a Leavenworth grocery house, but lived in Atchison.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

It Says the Train Ban Into a Wagon and Team.

At the headquarters of the Missouri Pacific Railway in St. Louis the wreck of passenger train No. 1, which left Kansas City at 9:15 o'clock last night, is reported to have occurred one and one-hair miles east of Hiswaths, Kan., at 12:35 this morning, and was caused by the train running into a team. The engine was derailed, and Engineer Nye and L. O. Conner, fireman, were instantly killed. John Myers, conductor; J. W. Appleton, baggagemaster; H. Kemp, Express Messenger, and four passengers whose names are not learned, were injured more or less seriously. It is not known whether the occupants of the Carriage suffered death or not, but as their

Adjournment Taken Without a Vote for Senator.

FRANKPORT. Ky., March 18.—There were large crowds in the Senate chamber and the hall of the House to-day in anticlwrecked at Wolf Creek, Kan., one and a half miles east of Hiawatha, at midnight last night by running into a bunch of horses. The engineer and fireman were killed, the express messenger, baggageman and conductor were badly injured and four passengers were hurt, one of them seriously.

KILLED.

ED NYE, engineer, Kansas-City, aged 40 years; leaves wife.

PATRICK CONNOR, fireman, aged 22, Kansas City; leaves wife and three children, ison, Kan., two legs broken.

JOHN H. MEYERS, conductor, Kansas City, slightly injured.

JACK APPLETON, Kansas City, slightly.

H. A. KEMP, Pacific Express messenger.

Two citizens called at the flevanth Discontinuous conductors and the hall of the House to-day in anticipation of a ballot for United States Sensor to succeed Senator Blackburn, but in respect to the late Senator Sawyer both branches adjourned about noon, without a joint session. At the Executive Department and at Bradley's headquarters in the hotel, if is denied that there is any coalling with the part of the flexation of a ballot for United States Sensor to succeed Senator Blackburn, but in respect to the late Senator Sawyer both branches adjourned about noon, without a joint session. At the Executive Department and at Bradley's headquarters in the hotel, if is denied that there is any coalling with the Democrata to elect Gov. Bradley Senator over Congressman Hunter, the Republican caucus nominee.

A DESERTED BAIRN.

Fine White Girl Baby Found Mear Uncle Filley's Castle.

GROCER COMPANY FAILS.

Assignment Made by the Headley Con-

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March in the Headley Grocer Co., wholesalers, have failed. A deed of trust to preferred creditors and an assignment to Charles H, McCann were made. The preferred Habilities amount to \$55,000; other debts, \$55,000. The preferred creditors are the Central National and Exchange Banks of Springfield and F. R. Sheidon of New York. Nominal assets are \$122,000. Stock and fattures amount to \$35,000; accounts, \$55,000, and real estate, \$55,000.

BANK FORGER.

The annual ball of the Irish No ance will be given at Liederka aston avenue, near Vandove atrick's eve, March II,

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

CENTURY-"Too Much Johnson." OLYMPIC-"Chimmle Fadden." FOURTEENTH STREET—"The Nancy Hanks." HOPKINS'-Continuous. HAVLIN'S-"The Tornado. STANDARD-Minco's City Club.

MATINEES TO-MORROW FOURTEENTH STREET-"The Nancy Hanks. HAVLIN'S—"The Tornado."
HOPKINS'—Continuous.
HAGAN—Continuous. HAGAN—Continuous. STANDARD—Miaco's City Club.

PASS THE RYDER BILL. The Senate should pass the Ryder Beer Inspection bill. There is reason to believe Missouri of a purer and better article of front. beer, and this would be in the interest of In d

the revenue it would produce. the basis of the appropriations already agreed upon, there is an estimated pointed out the only way for them to deficit of nearly \$450,000 in the State's revenues during the next two years. The they may have of returning to the house arger part of this deficit would be made | hold to sit at the head of the table may un if the Ryder bill were enacted into as well be abandoned. They may come yields should be turned into the State it must be below the salt. treasury for general purposes. If the deficit is made up by other taxes, then to see that the full acceptance of the Chithe revenue yielded by the Ryder bill cago platform of 1896, a recantation of would result in a few years in a great their heresy, a prostration of themselves a man says she never tells him so mprovement of country roads through and a new baptism with penance are A woman does the most firting before she improvement of country roads through- and a new baptism with penance are

burdensome. It would be paid by the campand remain there. as have the breweries during the last front door will find the door slammed in ten years of industrial depression. They their faces. If this is not enough, they have grown enormously in value. Their profits have been increased, not only by the increase of consumption, but by a very great reduction in the cost of everything that enters into the production of beer, including labor. They have en-joyed the protection of the State while not be removed too soon to give place to

The city members of the Senate, under pressure from the breweries, will no doubt oppose the Ryder bill. But the country members are strong enough to pass it and they should pass it.

WORK ON THE RIVER.

The small protection afforded by dir levees against such a flood as that now in the Mississippi needed further demonstration. But such a deminstration is being afforded.

Scientific engineering is costly, but its loyment would have cost less than the damage inflicted by floods in the last quarter of a century, and future devastations would have been made impossible Any scheme of river improvement which looks only to the deepening of the annel and the removal of obstructions to navigation, and neglects such control of the river as will make such visitations. as the present rare if not impossible, will be an unwise expenditure of money. The in the fact that Dr. Starkloff, by merely be, complementary to the work of con

of the Republicans think the new tariff bill will yield \$80,000,000 a year more f revenue than does the present law. Others of them estimate that \$70,000,000 will cover the increase. Mr. Dingley. Chairman of the committee, puts the maximum increase at \$65,000,000.

tell in advance how a law designed to raise revenue by raising import duties is coing to work. It is admitted on all ands, however, that the bulk of the increase, whatever it may be, will grow out of the heavy sugar tax. This tax alone will yield an increase of about \$25,-

have fallen on the brewers alone would have increased revenues \$30,000,000. Against such an increase the Brewers' Trust protested and it was defeated. e increase of the tax on sugar, to be id by all the people, was agreed to by Sugar Trust in agreement with the

sugar growers, in exchange for the differ-ential which perpetuates the Sugar Trust and its enormous profits.

No matter from what point of view you look, at the new tariff, you will find that the Trusts always win.

THE UNIVERSITY BILL On Tuesday the members of the House at Jefferson City will have another opportunity to vote on the bill providing for proper support for the State Uni-versity. The bill to be brought up has been passed by the Senate, in which it originated, but is practically the same as the House bill which was defeated. The House has now an opportunity to undo a mistake in judgment and show itself the true friend of higher education for

the people. Among the reasons given by Gov. Stone, \$2 00
\$1 00
in his letter published to-day, why this bill ought to pass, none is worthy of bill ought to pass, none is worthy of more serious consideration than the one coupling the University with the public school system, Ex-Gov. Stone asks, "Do

education. We want to make it possible for the sons and daughters of the plain people to progress from the district school to the high school and thence to the State

University.

This can only be made possible by properly supporting the entire public educational system. Members of the House do not need to be reminded that the State University is no costly class college, drawing the line against students of small means who desire to benefit by its now admitted to have course of study. The low cost of tultion and living and the humerous scholarships the largest circulation of make it possible for persons of small means to get an university education. And the only way to extend these facil-ities and bring the benefits of higher education nearer to the masses is to give the the highest branch of the public school charged.

TRUDE'S GOOD SENSE.

A. S. Trude, the ablest exponent of the gold sentiment in the Chicago Democracy, showed the good sense that ha always distinguished him in gracefully accepting the triumph of the silver men in the Chicago city convention. It was Mr. Trude himself who placed Carter Harrison, his successful opponent, in nomination on a Bryan platform.

By this action, Mr. Trude has definitely abandoned the awkward squad of Colonels, Majors and Captains, without privates, constituting the Wall Street Democracy of Illinois. He came back to the Democratic party asking for the epaulettes of continued leadership, but when these were denied him he swallowed his mortification, enlisted in the ranks that it would compel the manufacture in and asked for assignment to duty at the

In doing this Mr. Trude not only proves the hundreds of thousands of beer drink- his own good sense and party loyalty, but ers. But this is not the chief reason for he sets an example to all the Boltocrats revenue it would produce. It is needed for in the last campaign, which they must follow if they expect to again affiliate with the Democratic party. He has resume party fellowship. Any notion law with a proviso that the revenue it back. They may sit at the table. But

All Boltocrats must, like Trude, comnecessary to their coming back into full in the value of farms and of farm prod- communion. This is what they must do afterward. whether they like it or not. Either this And the tax imposed would not be or they must go over to the Republican

as are unable to realize No interest in Missouri has flourished this truth and insist on coming in at the will be kicked down the front steps.

It will be a good day for St. Louis when the last of the old brick sidewalks yet remaining shall disappear. building up these vast properties, and the perfect granitoid. The inventor of have returned practically nothing for this granitoid (who is he?) deserves a tall nument. It is only to be regretted From the New York Press. that the materials necessary for granitold are not cheaper.

The Dingley bill will make the American consumer pay \$20,000,000 more for sugar, \$11,000,000 more for wool, \$4,000,000 ore for chemicals, \$5,000,000 more for jute, silk, flax and cotton, \$1,000,000 more for spirits, \$2,000,000 more for tobacco and \$7,000,000 more for sundries. Is he foolish enough to tolerate this for any great length of time?

Yerkes' whisky and cigars appear to have been effective at Springfield, the Senate committee being willing to give him a street railway franchise of fifty years and lessening the compensation to be exacted. The Chicago Record denounces the committee's course as infamous-and that is precisely what it is.

work of deepening the river is, or should changing the title of an official, without changing that official's work, can make a considerable saving in salaries. The title that calls for the largest salary should be abolished, at least until the city's debts are all paid.

With Mr. McKinley and the congres sional indorsers both dodging so artfully many citizens may learn how much better it is to remain at home and attend to such business there as they can get than it is to put faith in politicians or Presidents.

Mr. McKinley and Mr. Niedringhaus will not see a tariff that will stand. An exorbitant tariff rouses the opposition of honest men and a moderate one agitates the greedy. There is, therefore, an ir-repressible conflict.

The New York swell clubs that votes for McKiniey may know more about finance in 1990. They are in a bad finan-cial way just now, though it is four months since the yellow victory made them happy.

The circulation of the Post-Dispatch is the largest in St. Louis, and it is

circulation in fact. Advertisers may easily satisfy themselves of this by or-dinary observation or careful investiga-

1 是 。图 1 Senator Cullom has assured Mr. Mo-Kinley that he has no ambition to be the 1900 nominee, but the President should remember Mr. Cullom's confession of being human.

The new agricultural Secretary would feed the big corn crops to stock. While he is doing this, let him make sure of a trustworthy recipe for the cure of hog cholera,

Yerkes, who was declared to be Mr. Mc-Kinley's man for Senator from Kentucky, received but two votes in the Republican caucus. Was Mr. Yerkes McKinley's

"Let me get at him!" says the Turk of the Greek. "Let me get at him!" says the Greek of the Turk. "Let them go at it!" say the people of Europe and America

With his power renewed Czar Reed can low go to work to make friends for 1900 His ill success in the last Congress must not discourage him from trying again. Mr. Gage seems to think it so much joy for them to live under the gold

standard, that applicants for Treasury places ought to be content to wait. The new Secretary of War, let us hope vill speedily learn why it is that Chicago s unlawfully favored in the matter of

purchasing army supplies. The man who owned more land than any one else in all the United States now has but a few feet of ground. Mr. Drury of Illinois is dead,

It seems that Queen Victoria is a Duke, out this is not so strange when we remember that she is also a Colonel in the German army.

At the head of little Greece, King leorge looks a bigger man than Kaiser Villiam at the head of great Germany.

The 80,000 Spanish graves that the war s said to have made in Cuba do not suggest a monument to Campos or Weyler. On a great business day such as last Saturday the Custom-house should always be kept open in the afternoon,

Six weeks of sleighing have given Michgan a big log crop, for which the Republeans will doubtless claim credit.

Candidates for the spring election n nated by trickery can scarcely expect to be supported by decent voters. We don't always know what to do with

ex-Presidents, but ex-Senators we eep to report the prize fights. The mountains that look upon Crete

vant to see as much as the mountains that looked upon Marathon. They were singing the Marseflaise in Chicago yesterday. This is no anthem to

McKinley prosperity. St. Joseph is nearer to Crowther than orea, but both may be farther away

han he suspects. Ben Russell no longer fears the invinciole tread of ex-Congressman Murphy or any other rival.

Trusts throw out of employment Demcrats. Republicans and Populists alike. With the Coal Trust making \$71,650,000 year it has money to burn.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press. When a girl really doesn't believe a thing gets married and a man does the most

When a girl wants to know how she looks she stands in front of the looking glass at

the angle that makes her neck seem pret-

Emerson in the street car is generally the him? Mrs. Surley (sweetly): He's got your one who reads herself to sleep with one of temper, love!-London Tit-Bits, Ouida's novels. When a man stops and looks into a shop indow at a lot of pretty lace things he's all right. It's the man that pretends not to

McKinley and the Fates

A friend has just asked me-6 p. m. what means the falling down of one of he horses drawing the Presidential carriage, I said: "Slippery pavement." He has an idea that it is ominous. The Fates have been kind to McKinley, in many ways, | ing machine down in the hollow. Native but there are strange things to tell of concerning him and his closest friends. President McKinley has buried his only two Press. children. His friend, Mark Hanna, has a daughter whose health is at times so poor as to occasion alarm, and Brother Abner's daughter is a hopeless cripple.

They Love the Military.

From the Indianapolis Journal. bloodthirsty. Just look how a soldier has the call in your affections." "But that's not because we love ter. A soldier's wife has so much better chance to become a widow."

Back Again.

From the Panama (Mo.) Miner. Ding-dong Francis, like the man for whom he manipulated the Perrine land grab, is once more back in his natural rut of effete nothingness now that his tin born has been given to Mr. Bliss.

Imported Sagacity.

From the Washington Post From the recent remarks of Carl Schurz we infer that at the last election the na-tive-born American was saved from his own foolishness by the sagacity and sound judgment of his imported fellow-citizens.

HELEN.

From the Nashville American, Born ere the world was yet in its decline, Thou caught'st the splendor of the earliest

Thou caught'st the spiendor of the earliest rose
Upon thy lips; ere Time in late birththroes
Had given us but weaklings, then divine
Thy round, white limbs appealed—as wine,
Made drunk the gods. The wind that blows
Has since then kissed no form that glows
As potent to arouse men's love as thine.
So all-pervading was thy beauty, lo,
The bearded centuries before it bow!
For down the years that tarry and then go,
It sends a hint of its old glory now—
As a warm sunbeam slipping through the
rifts



SILAS W. LAMOREUX. This is the Commissioner of the General Land Office whose intended decision in the matter of the "scrip" claim for millions of Chicago property received a reversal from Secretary Bliss the other day. He is from Wisconsin, and was Judge of Dodge County when appointed Land Commission

MEN OF MARK.

Philadelphia may soon have a patron saint of its own, as the negotiations for the beatification of its fourth Catholic Bishop, John Nepomuk Neumann, are far advanced

M. Andree, who means to try for the North pole again next summer, has had the size of his balloon increased by 300 cubic feet, which will enable him to take along 400 pounds more of dead weight.

United States Senator Samuel D. McEnery of Louisiana is credited with having recently declared that he is "a Sam Randall Democrat, always has been, and always will be. The tariff, he thinks, should be taken out of politics, being a purely economic ques tion and having no place in partisan dis-

Mr. Gladstone, having been sounded as to whether he would be willing to accept a peerage from the crown in honor of the diamond celebration of her majesty, has replied in the negative, declaring that he prefers to remain a commoner to the end of his life and to be known until the day has served his country for more than sixty

The Prince of Wales is said to have learned in his youth to make stockings. His son, the Duke of York, learned the trade of ropemaking. His cousin, the Czar Nicholas II. can plow, sow and reap. The Emperor William is a practical typesetter. King Humbert is not only an excellent shoecar of Sweden handles the ax with dexterity.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

The daughter of the late Dean Church is preparing a volume made up of her father's contributions to journals and peri-odicals. Miss Church's "Life and Letters" of the Dean, published about a year ago was an unusually interesting book.

Mile. Cecile Chaminade of Paris, the only woman who ranks to-day as a "composer," in distinction from "a woman who composes," has been engaged to come to this country this spring and give forty con-certs, devoted entirely to her own compo-

Mrs. Massingbred, who died a few weeks mains were cremated, an odd occurrence at the service held over the ashes being the prayer of Canon Wilberforce, imploring God to tell the deceased how much she was loved and missed here below.

It is predicted that Mrs. J. H. Ryley, the author of "An American Citizen" and "Christopher, Jr.," will be one of the most successful women dramatists in the counafterward.

After a girl has once been told that she Drew and one for Nat Goodwin. Her own has an intellectual expression she always early experience on the stage has rendered feels abused when she has to darn stock-her familiar with stage "business" and di-

WITH THE WITS

Mr. Surley (savagely): That confounded baby is always crying. What's wrong with

Hit It First Time .- "To come at once, buzzed the mosquito, "to the cardinal point of this matter of drunkenness"- And the insect lit on the end of Mr. Jagway's nose,-Chicago Tribune.

Miss Rosebud (to her brother): What do you think is the best color for a bride, Jack? Jack: Well, I don't know much about it, but for myself I should prefer a white one.-Tit-Bits.

Stranger (at Princeton): Just see the regular jet of smoke coming from that dredge That's not a dredging machine. That's Mr. Cleveland shooting mosquitoes.-New York

"What's your line of work, young man?"
"I'm in a dentist's office, sir." "And is your "I'm in a dentist's office, sir." business reviving?" "That just what it is, sir. I shake up the customers after the old man gives em laughing gas."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"It was so friendly and reassuring," commented the enthusiast, "to read the signs and see that word 'Welcome' every now and then." "Oh, I don't know," replied the man who wants the earth. "It's nice at first glance. But you invariably find it simply means you are welcome to what you can pay for."—Washington Star.

MORE THAN HE COULD STAND.



Keeping Money Out of Politics.

of State amounts to a menace to the public peace and a peril to the national dignity. Nothing except the exigency of Mr. Hanna's desire for a seat in the United States Sen ate could have made one so broken and forgetful premier of this administration. Sherman's appointment is regarded with fear and trembling on all sides. It is evident that he is physically unfit to take up the important work before him. This is as heavy a handicap as any administration ever took upon itself, and is so looked upon by everybody in Washington.

An Agent of Prosperity.

From the New York Journal.
Of the many European war scares sin 1871 this is the most serious. Forty-eight hours may bring on a storm in Europe which, however distressing to the humane sense of man, will start the mills and fill the farmers' pockets in the United States as no political policy on this side of the water possibly could.

Mr. Wilson Not Indorsed.

From the Washington Post. The old West Virginia home of ex-Pos master-General Wilson gave a Republican majority of 500 last November, but on Mon-day it faced about and elected the entire Democratic ticket. Mr. Wilson is probably glad he moved.

Offices for Democrats

From the Washington Post. The returns from over the country show that the Democrats appreciate the fact that Federal office-holding for the next four years will be attended with considerable difficulty. Therefore, they are proceeding to help themselves to the municipal offices.

Hungry Bolters. From the Washington Post.

The notion that the gold Democrats wil not ask anything at the hands of the Mc ago in England, was president of the well Kinley administration is a choice piece of known Pioneer Club of London. Her refliction. Quite a number of them are on



Cholly Soft: Aw-I say, boy, didn't you sistah-aw-get my letter saying I would call to-night? Algernon: Guess she did sir: she's no

"OWED" TO M'KINLEY.

Vritten for the Post-Dispatch Major Bill McKinley Most awful, awful thinly, Are your prophecies of good times panni out. out., oce you were elected, one has detected, workingman who suffers with the

You are now our President.
And a White House resident,
With many promises to fill,
But do a deed of charity
And hunt up old Prosperity,
or we'll think you are a very bitter Great decendant of Macduff, Things are coming mighty

You must know the unemployed Are anything but overloyed, We're looking for an opening vainly still, Can if be that you have lied Or prosperity has died? How is it, Bill? How is it? Oh, Bill!

You promised us all riches, But we're wearing seedy bre And our stomachs feel just like were split. Your talks about prosperity Give rise to much hilarity. For have we see 12 2000.

THE THEATERS.

Keeping Money Out of Politics.

From the New York Journal.

The bill suggested by W. J. Bryan, prepared by Henry D. Hotchkiss, and to be introduced into the Legislature by Assembly man Finn, forbidding corporations to contribute to the funds of political parties or of politicians, seems like, if passed, to be come an effective weapon against the notorious corruption which now too often defeats the popular will. After enumerating with apparent comprehensiveness all the forms such contributions can take, the bill provides a penalty of a fine not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$10,000, and forfeiture of charter if the defendant be a New York coporation, or if a foreign corbits wife and her mother. They thought

sl,000 and not more than \$10,000, and forfeiture of charter if the defendant be a New York coporation, or if a foreign corporation, withdrawal of its rights to do business in this State.

That if the bill should become law and the law should be enforced in spirit as well as in letter, the political machines would fall to pieces cannot be doubted. It is admitted that the secret of Platt's odious tyranny lies in the "contributions" he extorts from the trusts and corporations. If he could get no money from them his power would melt away over night. As in this State, so in every other; and so, too, in the country at large. There are many persons who think with Mr. Hotchkiss, who, though he did not vote for Bryan, "confesses to a belief that the 'giolious victory' was due in large measure to the influence of millions of doliars contributed by corporations to Mr. McKinley's campaign."

But, can the Hotchkiss bill be enforced? That cannot be determined until a test case has been made under it. It is well worth a trial.

Sherman a Menace.

From a Springfield (Mass.) Republican Letter.

In all seriousness and candor it must be said that John Sherman in the Department of State amounts to a menace to the public peace and a peril to the national dignity. Johnson, but Billings runs his bluff. His wife is mistaken for the bride-to-be. Billings cand and parting the peace and a peril to the national dignity. tion. Laundsbury has sold out to Mr. Johnson, but Billings runs his bluff. His wife is mistaken for the bride-to-ba. Billings introduces the real bride and her father as poor relations. There are two acts of ludicrous hair-breadth escapes from exposure. The real Mr. Johnson on the stage bears the responsibility for two imaginary ones. Billings, like a "Deus ex Machina." runs a cold him and enjoys the fun. He

runs a cold bluff and enjoys the fun. He carries out the play up to the signing of the marriage contract, then he carts every-body away and leaves Johnson alone in the middle of the stage as the curtain goes George Backus gives a finished interpretation of the role of Mr. Hillings. He is ex-cellently supported by Miss Maud Haslam,

who is as handsome as her acting is effec-tive. Miss Anna Belmont has little to do but look interesting, and that comes easy to her. The company is clever. "Chimmle Fadden" was presented last night at the Olympic. If Mr. Charles H. Hopper, who owns the play and bills himself as the star, were eliminated it would be a more enjoyable show. He sings persistently through his nose, and he uses a dialect that is a cross between Little Jerusalem and Kerry Patch. He is—but it isn't worth while to discuss Mr. Hopper: he'll know better kerry Patch. He is—but it isn't worth while to discuss Mr. Hopper; he'll know better some day, As a play, "Chimmie Fadden" does not approach the Townsend sketches. The humor that was crisp and palatable on the printed page is like a radish three days out of ground when filtered through the players. The thread of delicate sentiment that runs through the woof and wafp of the sketches is coarsened into mawkish a sentimentality. The redeeming features of the attraction are the women in the caste. Marie Bates as Mrs. Murphy is the real star of the organization. She is funny and she is lifelike. Mrs. Fanny Denham Rouse as Mrs. Fadden is a joy forever. She certainly weighs 200 pounds, and no one who looks upon her in the role of Chimmie's mother wants her to lose an ounce. She is wholesome and pleasant, and the more of her there is the better off the world is. Beth Franklin as the Duchess, Irene Viancourt as Maggie, Berenice Wheeler as Miss Fanny, Mamie Outcault as Kittle Hogan and Kittle Mason as Maggie Brogan are all trim and that runs through the woof and wafp of

stars of the piece, now plays the part of Aunt Hetty Evergreen, and Clayton White is the new Madison Broadway. As the piece was seen in St. Louis but recently, an extended comment is unnecessary. It is sufficient to say that if there is any change nt, It is in the standard of the entertain for the better. Miss Anna Boyd supplied the change in costume. She used to appear in a lavender music hall dress, which would have outdone a Valti or a Fougere, and in a straightaway, homespun farce—no French adaptation—it stood out like a stock of reds to a losing gamester. She has switched to to a losing gamester. She has switched to a yellow gown, made for a tail woman which, while it shows how ample in pro-portions Miss Boyd is, shocks nobody. She sings one or two new "coon" songs, with her usual complement of winks, jerks and torsal gymnastics. Tannehill is clever; Martinetti, the other big half of the show. sings well, dances more gracefully than most women professional dancers, is good at "pounding the ivories" of a piano, and his French accent is a delight. Florence Lillian Wickes, a St. Louis girl, is pretty and wears several handsome dresses and a turquoise ring as big as an Irish po-tato. Miss Chester does her little bit well. Miss Carrie Radoliffe is the best actress in

Miaco's City Club opened a return engage-ment at the Standard Sunday afternoon. There are a number of pretty girls in the cast. The ollo has been strengthened and there are several clever specialties, followed by an afterplece, which would be suppressed if Capt. Chapman of New York were on the St. Louis police force.

Pauline Hall is expected to reach St. Louis this evening. She failed to begin her engagement at Hopkins' yesterday because she was ill in Chicago. The stock company did excellent work in "Victima of Circumstances." Florrie West is the leading vaude-ville feature.

"The Tornado" was presented at Havlin's yesterday. It is a thrilling play and the company is competent. Willie Simms, a St. Louis lass, is in the cast and does creditable work.

Twelve Hours Was Enough

From the Detroit Free Press Mrs. Mulligan: Ol would yez, but Ol'm thinkin' yer afther takin' his nap this

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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"Little Cosette."

Prescott, Ark., March 13.

Tax Dodgers, Read This; Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
ould like much to have an opin
you on a question of morality, of

St. Louis, March 11.

A Card From A. E. Babcock. issues. Evidently you believe in fair pla and in giving even an "under dog" a sho in his fight for life. A dog should not b hung in this country without The Great Pingree.

The Great Pingree.

From the Washington Post.

There is no discount on Pingree when he is in action. On Wednesday he issued two proclamations, one as Governor of Michigan and the other as Mayor of Detroit.
Look out for Pingree along in 1900.

Bonds to Keep the Peace.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Certain European nations hold so many securities issued by others they can hardly afford to risk war. This is like giving bonds to keep the peace.

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Frank Tannehill's farce, The Nancy II and II and

shop proprietors are among its Besides this the Exchange since has thrown open its hall to priviling in the afternoon, tactily rett in this manner, though it is kno irregular, illegal and in violatio by-laws, as specifically mentioned them.

JUST WAITING

FITZ AND CORBETT HAVE DONE THEIR LAST TRAINING.

BILLY MULDOON'S OPINIONS

The Pompadour Good for a Journey, He Thinks, and the Cornishman a Bit Overworked.

CARSON, Nev., March 15 .- Corbett did his last training before the big fight this morning, and when it was finished he and his trainers expresed the greatest satiswith the result of the hard work of the last four weeks.
"I never felt so well before, and I know

"I never tell so well before, and I know I could not be in better condition for fighting," said the champion as the trainers rubbed him down. "I am going to win that fight. There has been some talk about my overconfidence, but my critics will see

out when I say that I will whip Fitzmmons."
'Our man is in perfect condition for this
ttle," said Charle White, Corbett's
siner, "and there is not the faintest
tubt that he will win. He could not posly be in better condition."
The day's work was began at 9 o'clock,
th a short tramp over the muddy counroad. The wrist machine exercise and
g punching were dispensed with and but
o games of hand ball were played.
ree slow rounds were sparred with Mcyz. Jeffries and Woods. The remaining
yz will be spent quietly, and the only
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Fitzsimmons was up early this morning and took a jaunt around the ranch yard before breakfast. Afterwards he walked at a good gait to the penitentiary, his usual morning route, and jogged back, covering the distance in half the time occupied in going out. He loafed around the house and grounds until after dinner and did no more until the arrival of Al Smith, the stakeholder, who came out by invitation to see some of his work and inform himself of Fitzsimmons' physical condition. He worked at the bag and boxed with Hicke and Rober, but did not devote as much time as has been customary to the exercises. He simply did enough to show Smith his methods of work and its character. When told by Stenzler not to do any more he went to his dressing room and was rubbed down. Smith being present in order to see in what shape his muscles were. Roeber, Hickey and Stenzler are enthusiastic about the condition of their man, and have no doubt of his winning the fight. "There's nothing the matter with my condition," said Fitzsimmons, "and all my friends may rest assured that I will give a better account of myself after I am in the ring than Corbett will. I know that they are playing him for favorite in the betting, and it has been said that I am not as confident of winning as I might be. If I were not confident of winning it, I would not have ever entered into the arrangement to fight Corbett. He is a bigger man than I am, and they say that he is better at long range fighting than I am. Now, I have not the least doubt in the world of my ability to keep out of his way, and I say now, as I have said before, that when I go after him he will not be able to beat me in a half day."

Fitzsimmons yesterday swung his colors to the bresse by putting them out on the

William Muldoon, past grand-master of training, fighters, all-round athlete and expert in judging physical condition, has reached Carson and has passed his critical eye over the two gladiators. He sums up Corbett as follows:

"The first thing about him which struck me was his vastly increased muscular development. I had seen him stripped in New York before he came West, and seeing him now he looked a third bigger, yot I should say his weight was not so great as when I saw him before. Accustomed as I am to see the beneficial results of exercise on men, it was quite a surprise to note the good results that had attended the taking off of fiesh and the putting on of muscle, and I comsider Delaney, Corbett's chief trainer, as well as Corbett himself, entitled to great credit for the work done. If ever a man hamtrained earnestly for a task it is Corbett for this contest, and so far as I am competent to judge, I will say that, win or lose, Corbett will not have to reproach himself for neglected opportunities.

been fast enough and says the proper thing would have been a set-to not more than twice a week with some such clever boxer as Maher, Hall or Frank Slavin. Corbett's wind, he says, is superb, and that the fighteris fit for any sort of a long journey.
Muldoon thinks Fitzsimmons has been overworked. The long man said to Muldoon yesterday he was heartily sick of training. This fact, argues the big athlete, backs up the impression.

the impression.

"Fitsainmons, like Corbett," says Muldon, "has improved greatly in muscular development and has apparently lost walst measurement and gained chest expansion. The body is entirely free from fat or superfluous fiesh. The muscles stand out in very strong relief. He has undoubtedly developed a great deal of muscle, but he impressed me as being a little bit overworked. Fils has not the same bright eye and does not appear to have as good a greatly in muscular meets the approval of base ball advocates. James Manning, the Kansas City manager, is here in the interest of the sport.

CYCLISTS AND THE DIELS.

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Cappells and Jokersts.

Al Smith, stakeholder for Dan Stuart, who was so deeply impressed with Cerbett's condition and chances of winning, has likewise looked over Fits: He says:

"I consider Fitzsimmons in good shape. He is in good spirits. His face is a trifle thin, because of the hard work he has undergone in his training, but I think, generally speaking, judging from what I saw of him, he is in very good condition. I did not see him stripped, nor did I see him do any work, consequently I am unable to express any forcible opinion concerning Fitzsimmons, as I did yesterday regarding Corbett. In my

YOUR PALATE IS YOUR STOM-ACH'S CONSCIENCE.

YOUR STOMACH KNOWS WHAT IS GOOD FOR YOU.

Billy Madden tried to deal in futures yesterday when he went after Fitzsimmons with a proposition that the Kangaroo meet Joe Goddard if the Carson fight resuited favorable to Fitz. The Cornishman would have none of it, though; said he had trouble enough right then, let alone talking fight with another man. He told Madden he wanted it understood that while not refusing to meet Goddard, he thought it too early to consider any propositions until the one on hand was disposed of.

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CARSON CITY, Nev., March 15.—A representative of the Empire Athletic Club, of Syracuse, N. Y., has matched George Green, "Young Corbett," and Tommy Ryan the weiter-weight champion, for a twenty-round contest on April 17. Should Green lose his fight with "Mysterlous" Bill-Smith, he will still go against Ryan, and the club will arrange a meeting between Smith and the winner of this battle.

Danny Needham, the weiterweight, now in Oakland, Cal., has received a letter from the Empire Club of Syracuse, offering a match with Tommy Ryan of Chicago for a \$2,500 purse. The condition stated was that Needham should be in shape by the last of April. A reply has been sent that under no condition could a go be aranged on that date, but that any time in May would be satisfactory. Needham is anxious to meet Ryan. He defeated him once in St. Paul, after a seventy-six-round go, and later had a fight forfeited to him by Ryan in New Orleans on account of illness.

BOTH SIDES HOLDING OFF.

Plenty of Betting Talk, but Small Showing of the Real Stuff.

upward move in St. Louis. Despite the state-ments of the pool-room keepers that they upward move in St. Louis. Despite the statements of the pool-room keepers that they are handling big sums of money, the bets so far have been few and far between.

Sunday was a quiet day among the gamblers, who congregated at the down-town resorts. A great deal of fight talk was heard, but little money was shown. The odds will have to change materially before any real gambling will be done. The Fitzsimmons contingent is exorbitant in its demands for odds, and the followers of Corbett will not put up their money until they can get a better price against their man.

As far as is known no "freak" bets have been made, and there will be a lack of wheelbarrow rides and the like on Thursday. By far the most popular bets are the "hat pools." The operators of the Western Union along the line from 'Frisco to New York made up a pool Sunday. The winner will receive about 100 to 1 for his judgment in picking the number of rounds as well as the next champion.

The \$500 to \$1,000 that Fitz knocks Corbett out in twelve rounds is still posted at Dore Silver's board, and no one has expressed a willingness to take the Corbett end. The \$100 on Corbett on tap at this office has been increased by \$20. No Fitzsimons money has yet been shown to cover it.

The St. Louisans who journeyed to Carson could be counted on the fingers of both hands, with several digits to spare. Those who left Saturday night were Louie Lemp, the brewer, "Kid" Sheridan, William Ritter, James Cunningham and John Lynn.

FIGHT ON THE L. A. W.

Things Are Getting Interesting in the

North California Division.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—It is probable that the North California Division of the League of American Wheelmen will go out of existence. This fact was made evident at a meeting last night of the division board of officers. The meeting was called to receive the report of Messrs. Kerrigan and Welch, delegates to the National Assembly.

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Welch urged a divorce of the cycle racing interests from the control of the League of American Wheelmen. He created a mild sensation when he said he would allow his membership in the league to lapse on April 12. Chief Consul Kerrigan followed this sensation with the announcement that on March 25 he would resign as executive of the California division, and on April 1 from the league proper.

J. S. Egan said the Imperial Club would also allow its membership to lapse on April 1, while George Stratton inform—the meeting that the Olympic Club wheelmen would do likewise. After the announcement it was practically decided to have the California Associated Cycling Club absorb the North California division and assume control of all matters now handled by the division.

o'clock this afternoon when it comes up as a special order of business.

Senator Gray, who is a believer in Sunday ball games so long as they are conducted in an orderly manner, has an amendment which he will introduce. The amendment provides for striking out all of the original bill after the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof, a section providing that any city, town or village, whether organized under the general law or by local or special law, may by ordinance prohibit Sunday games. This gives local option and meets the approval of base ball advocates, James Manning, the Kansas City manager, is here in the interest of the sport.

Double-headers was the programme among the association foot ball clubs yes-

Women's Race in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The six-day bicycle race for women opened at Tatteraall's to-day under the auspices of the Cycle Carnival Co. It will be run in two squads afternoons and evenings. Prizes amounting to \$1,500 will be distributed among the contestants, but it will be necessary that they cover two hundred and twenty-five miles in twelve hours' riding to be eligible to any of the purse money. There are fifteen starters.

A Call to Wheelmen.

There will be a mass meeting of wheelmen Tuesday evening at Bart's Hall, Phirty-fifth street and Lindell boulevard, Jood speakers will be in attendance and matters of interest to wheelmen, relative o the municipal election will be discussed, wheelmen are invited to bring their friends. Charles Espenschied President of the lub.

Sporting Notes.



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Orioles will have the high batting average of .340. ARENA WILL NOT

of .340.

The Pittsburg base ball team have played at home on July 4 every year since they joined the League, except in 1837. They will again play at home this year.

V. L. Kirkman, of Nashville, has a curiosity in the way of a thoroughbred. It is a pure white yearing coit by imp. Palestine, and will be trained next year. The League has made another wise move. In the future "Uncle Nick" Young will appoint all official scorers. The change will give the players some sort of justice. Steve O'Donnell would like to fight Jin Jeffries, the young California heavy-weight O'Donnell says that he will meet Jeffrie either to a finish or for twenty rounds. Martin Julian is reported to have made a bet that the Corbett-Firshimmons fight will not last eight rounds. There was no stipu-lation as to who should win the contest. Van Haltren of the Giants, who is spending the winter in California, has asked permission from the New York magnate to stop over and see the big fight at Carten

Walter Mansfield broke the World's record at the recent San Francisco Fly Casting Club tournament when he dopped his fly in Stow Lake 108½ feet from where he toed. Buck Ewing says he is sure Corcoran will come into the fold before long. Nevertheless, Ewing has no one in sight to fill his place satisfactorily in case Corcoran should not knuckle under.

The intimated that while on trips Patsey Tebeau will expect his two uncouthly named players—Pappalau and Soxalexis—to sleep in hotel corridors, using their names as folding beds.

Anson has twenty-seven pounds of flesh to work off before he considers himself in playing form. He weighs about 27 pounds. Had he not trained hard in the handball courts all winter the captain might have gone over 300. Base ball prophets are not considering Pitisburg's chances in the coming race, and in this they seem to be making a mistake, for any team with five pitchers as good as Killen, Hawley, Gardner, Hastings and Hughey is likely to make trouble.

Dummy Hoy, like all the other players, is superstitious. Last year Hoy roomed with Miller. It was one of the best seasons in the clever little fielder's experience. Hoy wrote on a card and sent it to Miller: "We both had good luck last season," Miller agreed, and they will be room-mates through the season.

LOCAL OPTION IN BASE BALL.

W. W. Dardin has named the 3-year-old colt, full brother to Algol, Governor Taylor, in honor of Tennessee's executive; the Geo, Kinney-Alma H. colt Bimetallist, in honor of W. Bryan, and the Simple Simon of W. J. Bryan, and the Simple Simon Citry, Mo., March 15,—The Sunday base ball bill was called in the Sensitive to March 15,—The Sunday base ball bill was called in the Sensitive to March 15,—The Sunday base ball bill was called in the Sensitive to March 15,—The Sunday base ball bill was called in the Sensitive to March 15,—The Sunday base ball bill was called in the Sensitive to March 15,—The Sunday base ball bill was called in the Sensitive to March 15,—The Mike McDermott has received to March 15,—The Adams street. Chicago: W. H. Tayloe, A. Adams street. Chicago: W. H. Tayloe, A. win or lose, Corbett will not have to reproach himself for neglected opportunities. Corbett is now fit to make the greatest effort of his life. Sunday base ball bill was called in the Senting Muldoon has some fault to find with the way Corbett has worked, though. He thinks the champion's sparring partners have not been fast enough and says the proper thing would have been a set-to not more than twice a week with some such clever boxer as Maher, Hail or Frank Slavin. Corbett's wind, he says, is superb, and that the fighter wind, he says, is superb, and that the fighter ment which he will introduce. The amendment which he will only the power bear as fit for any sort of a long journey.

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New Summer Theater.

Board of Equalization.





(From the New York Journal.)

The Cornishman shakes all records with a registry of 800 pounds. The deed was performed at the Journal's Carson headquarters. The drawing was made from a photograph by F. H. Bushnell of San Francisco.

BE FILLED UP

MONEY TOO TIGHT FOR MANY SPORTS TO GO TO CARSON.

CHANCES OF POSTPONEMENT

The Kinetoscope an Important Figure in the Fight and It Demands

Fair Weather. Special to the Post-Dispatch. CARSON CITY, Nev., March 15 .- The ar rivals Sunday and this morning were not up to expectations, and is is apparent that the big arena in which Corbett and Fitzsimmon

not be third filled. All Eastern special trains have been abandoned, for the sports afford to company too long and many find the journey too long and many canno afford to stand for the \$200 it will take to make the trip.

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The bulk of attendance must come from California and Nevada. Stuart does not expect over 2,500 at the outside will be the crowd from East of the Rockies. Another 500 covers the attendance from Utah and the same figure will touch the Nevada attendance. The times are hard in the West and people have not the money to spend. Besides the fact that the fight will be reproduced has caused many to stay at home. While Stuart says the men will enter the ring as near 10 o'clock as possible Corbett tells the Post-Dispatch correspondent he thinks the battle will begin about 11:30. He said Rector, the kinetoscope photographer, told him that the light was best for his purposes about that hour. This picture-taking mechine may cut more of a figure than principals or Stuart are willing to announce. The securing of the pictures means a fortune to all interested.

While Stuart says the fight will take place St. Patrick's day, rain or shine, the interest evinced in the photographing by him and the principals, leads one to expect a postponement if the conditions are unfavorable.

The man who has made the longest trip to the fight arrived here this morning. He is Frank Roblinson, a turfman from Hallfax. Nova Scotla. He was ten days on the road. California and Nevada. Stuart does not

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WOMAN'S HUMANE SOCIETY URGES CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHILD SUFFERS A RELAPSE

She Has Received Too Many Visitors and Must Be Kept Quiet Several Days. .

To the Public-The members of the Woman's Humane Society of Missouri urge the generous persons of St. Louis to contribute to the Little Cosette fund. The money will be used to educate and care for the little one until she is 16

years of age. .We have applied to the Probate Court for guardianship papers and shall do the utmost to insure the happiness of the little orphan whose life so far has been one of misery.

MRS. T. G. COMSTOCK, nt Woman's Humane Society

LITTLE COSETTE FUND. Pansey Paris...... ami. Rosenheim, 3314 Laclede avenue E. Miller rrhur K. Rosenbaum hil Chew

Little Cosette was worse Monday morning. The bullet wound has commenced to pain again and the pulmonary trouble is aggravated. Her temperature is higher and she is more restless than for three days. The physicians, however, are not alarmed. They think that perfect quiet will place her back on the road to recovery, where she was Saturday. Her case is a difficult one to treat, for the plaster of paris cast renders it impossible for the doctors to listen to her respiration and thus judge the extent of the trouble. Moreover, they cannot apply external treatment.

ment.

Dr. Sutter says the little one has received too many callers and must be kept quief for several days. So many visitors have excited her. They have all been kind, but the novelty of kindness has caused so much surprise that the little one has become rest. less.

Under any circumstances it will be ten days before she can leave the hospital and this relapse may keep her there a fortnight this relapse may keep her there a fortugate longer.

Mrs. Henrietta Kettle has probably seen the last of her adopted daughter. The attorneys for the Woman's Humane Society have requested Dr. Sutter to prevent her visiting the child at the hospital and when the orphan leaves the institution it will be to go to another and more pleasant home. Where this will be, the society will determine after it is given custody of the child by the Probate Court on Friday.

The little Cosette fund was started in Sunday's Post-Dispatch and the above subscriptions have been received.

The money is needed to pay for the child's education and care for four years. She can be sent to school for that period, boarded and her clothing furnished for \$600. Those who are interested in the little one, and judging from the letters received and the visitors at the hospital, there are thousands, now have an opportunity to aid her.

The dimes and quarters from girls and boys will help swell the total and will be as welcome as the dollars from grown people.

pie.

If the girls of St. Louis would think of their little sister lying in that grim ward at the City Hospital and suffering, nothing to look back upon but misery and, so far as she knows, nothing but misery in store, they would hasten to make her future shappy one. And the children can do it. If they would deny themselves candy or other delicacies for just one day and send the money to the Little Cosette fund, the amounts could be raised in a few hours. Following is a letter that was received Monday morning:

Te the Editor of the Post-Diameteh. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
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GIRL WIFE DISAPPEARS.

Wm. Cook Thinks His Spouse Has Killed Herself.

with her mother at Third and Soulard with her mother at Third and Soulard streets. After the wedding they lived at the same address.

White-winged peace did not reign in the Cook-Schild domicile, and more than once Carrie threatened to kill herself. Sunday there was more trouble. Carrie ran from the house and said she would never trouble them again.

Cook thought it was only a bluff and made no effort to stop her. When night came and Carrie did not return he became alarmed. Monday morning she had not returned and he sent his brother, Joe Cook, out to look for her. The police are investigating.

FINAL ENTRY MADE. The Boogher-Rainwater Litigation Is

Formally Concluded. In Judge Talty's court Monday entry was made in the case of Boogher vs. Rainwater. Some time ago Simon L. Boogher obtained a judgment against C. C.

amount.
On Dec. 11, 1896, the judgment was assigned by Boogher to Charles Thow, who on Dec. 17 assigned it to William G. Schofield.
Mr. Schofield filed the assignment and satisfaction of judgment for the amount.
Mr. Schofield is a young lawyer associated with John H. Overall, attorney for C. C. Rainwater.

CAUGHT AT SEDALIA. Charles Baudrau Will Be Taken to

Special to the Fost-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 18—Sheriff Alle Wheeler arrived here to-day after Charles Baudrau, who is charged with having crim-inally assaulted Fannie Bacon, aged \$ years, at Fort Scott, Kan., last Friday. The pris-Wheeler says the excitement is inte Fort Scott, as the child's condition Fort Scott, as the child's condition is pre-carious in the extreme, but he does not look for an attempt at lynching unless Baudrau is identified as the assailant beyond possi-bility of doubt. The prisoner admits he was at Fort Scott, but denies the crime.

JOHN CONNORS MAY DIE.

Stabbed During a Fight With Men He Didn't Know. John Connors of Rs Mound street we probably fatally stabbed Saturday flight during a fight on the corner of Case are nue and Twenty-first street.

Conney, with a friend named Thoma Carney, met three men who picked a quartel that developed into a fight. After the cutting the three strangers ras. Connor was taken to the Woman's Harriss and the continuation of the Case of the Ca

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PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

DIVORCES A SPECIALTY; east office, 1002 Olive st., second floor. DR. MARY JOHNSON receives during confine-ment; special treatment by mail. 827 S. 18th at DR. MARY ARTHUR 2701 Morgan st., boards li during con.; treats female diseases; ladies in ble call or write; consultation free; reas. r HYPNOTISM taught privately in 6 lessons a practically applied to medicine, surgery and gen eral business, by Wm. A. Barnes, specialist Call at 2715 Washington av. LADIES in trouble won't regret calling on Mrs. Bridges, 1204 Chouteau av.; terms reasonable.

LADIES in trouble will not regret calling at 2200 MRS. E. STARR receives ladies before and duri confinement. Call 3115 Franklin av.

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LANGUAGES. The Berlitz School of Languages, Odd F Ball. Branches in the principal cities; best it tion; reasonable fee; conversation especially.

MONEY WANTED.

MONEY-Wanted, \$20,000 on improved real estate; building cost \$75,000; has alx acres of ground; want 5-year loan, with privilege of paring at expiration of one or two years. Ad. Henry T. Mott, \$20 Olive st.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY 14 words or less. 20e.

CONFIDENTIAL LOANS on furniture and planes payments arranged in any manner desired by bor-rower, Guarantee Storage Co., Royal Building, 2d floor, 110 N. 8th st. DO YOU want any money? Furniture, planos, etc., without removal, accepted as security; no luquiries made among your neighbors; if you wish you can pay the loan back in easy monthly payments; people who desire to make a loan privately and want to be treated honorably are invited to call. Anchor Loan Co., 188% N. Sth at.

F YOU have a mortgage on your furniture, held by either a loan company or an installment Tur-niture house, call and see me. I will take it up for you and loan you more money, at a low rate \$10 Security Building, cor. 4th and Locust sts. MONEY LOANED on furniture, planos, sewing

MONEY TO LOAN—On furniture and planos; any amount you desire, without removal from house; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no commission or charges for papers; money given same day applied for. John C. King. 1303 Washington av. Business private. MONEY to loan on furniture without removal; in terest 8 per cent per annum. 810 Security building, corner 4th and Locust sts. MONEY ON EASY TERMS—A gentleman having some surplus funds will lend \$10 and upwards on furniture, planos, blcycles, etc. Call or ad-dreas 1915 Morgan st.

PRIVATE party will advance money on planos, furniture, etc., without removal; strictly confidential; no mortgages recorded; it will pay you to see me before you close a loan, as I can and will save you money. 810 Security building, corner 4th and Locust ats.

COU CAN BORROW MONEY from the Fidelity Loan Co., 802 Chestnut at., room 1, on your furniture, piano or bicycle at lowest possible raies; easy payments; no extra charges; you get the full amount your mortgage calls for.

FURNITURE LOANS.
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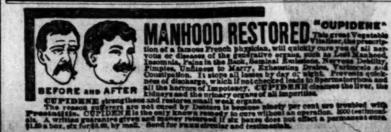
OTS-Wanted, to exchange 2 lots in Elinwood Park for a horse, harness and light covered wagon. Ad. Mr. Beek, 2907 N. Broadway. BUSINESS CHANCES.

14 words or less, 20c.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that from this date, March 11th. 1887, I will not be responsible for any bills of debts contracted by my wife. Fannie Mchan, without my consent. TIMOTHY MOHAN.

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The P.-D. Want Page.



CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

GRAND SPECIAL SALE

820 CASH BUYS A LOT

NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut Street

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE 14 words or less, 20e

BICYCLE-Wanted, to buy second-hand bicycle good repair. The Mercantile, 1268 S. Broadway

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

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THE POST-DISPATCH DID IT. When Chief Harrigan Read of the

Sergeant's Treatment of the Child He Ordered an Investigation. Sergt. Trojanowski, the big policeman, of the Fourth Police District, will have to appear before the Police Board next Tues-day on a charge of making an unnecessary

MR. RIPLEY IS INDIGNANT.

"DROP-A-NICKEL" DEVICES.

PINANCIAL.

Gaylord, Blessing & Co., M OLIVE ST., ST. LOUIS, MO.

MONEY.

asked.

Discount rates at St. Louis banks steady at 7 per cent call and 5 per cent time loans.

The St. Louis bank clearings to-day were \$5,-144.757; aslances, \$755,465.

LONDON, March 18.—Consols for mensy, 112 11-16; for the account, 112 3-16.

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

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GRAND JURY'S

PROFESSIONAL BONDSMEN AND FENCE HOUSES DISCUSSED.

VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS.

Public Institutions in Fairly Good Shape, Except the Jail and Four Courts.

report to Judge Zachritz Monday morning after a five weeks' session, the longest any St. Louis Grand-jury ever held.

The jury returned 206 true bills. Thirty-four cases were ignored, and one case was continued for the next Grand-jury. Judge Zachritz complimented the jury on its ex-

"We took up, at your Honor's suggestion, what is known as the bond forfeiture cases, and found, in a majority of them, that no sworn property statement was taken from bondsmen, and on close investigation found we could not get evidence enough to indict any of them unless we went to great expense to the State, and quite a loss of time to us. Even then we were not confident we could make the indictment hold, but took the matter under advisement and ke the following recommendations for

make the following recommendations for the future:

"That all bonds presented for whatever amount they may be, regardless of the crime, should be accompanied by an abstract of property made by an investigation of titles and a sworn statement of the surety of the ownership of the property: that the taxes for the preceding year are paid, and that there are no incumbrances on the same, and if possible, this bond, for whatever amount it may be, be made a lien on the property. If there is no law for this we suggest a bill be presented by the Judge of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis at once to the present Legislature for its passage."

The Grand Jury investigated the secondhand stores and junk shops, where stolen
property is received. The report says:
"To get at the facts in this matter we
had several prominent police officials suppoenaed before us to get the needed information. We were startled to learn that
there were 300 or 400 of these house in St.
Louis doing business and paying simply a
merchant's license. They are a detriment
to the morals of the city, encouraging burglary and theft. We find from the information received that stolen property can be
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"While the Police Department informs us that a large number of criminals are detected and caught through these parties we cannot but think that not more than 30 per cent of stolen articles are reported and those only for a purpose; and 70 per cent are bought at low prices and not reported at all (even if they know it was stolen), and soid at large profits, based on the purchase, then getting not more than half its value, as they dispose of it quickly so as to avoid detection and arrest for receiving stolen property.

"We would recommend that these houses be regulated by making them pay high licenses, and driving out the worst element in this business. We also recommend the chactment of a law enabling the police to keep a close surveillance over the balance so that stolen property cannot be disposed of so readily, and would necessitate the thieves going elsewhere to dispose of the property.

"In connection with this we earnestly request that the honorable Police Commissioners issue stringent orders to the police to use the most positive efforts to break up the unlawful practice of carrying concealed weapons."

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BOGGS MAY HAVE CAUSE TO WORRY.

ME INTERPERED WITH THE ELEC-TION COMMISSIONERS.

NEW JUDGES AND CLERKS.

Chairman Jones Filed His Report and It Will Probably Be Adopted Without Change.

election Commissioners appeared in CirCourt-room No. 4 Monday morning bethe court in general term to file, aclag to law, the lists of judges and
as for the coming primary elections.
objections were made to the report of
Commissioner and the lists will probbe approved as recommended.
o names, C. Henry Frockman of Pre1. Ward 1. were withdrawn by ChairJames Toom the regular lists of judges

have the statement submitted in writing, which Mr. Jones said would be done as soon as possible.

Chairman Jones, when seen at the Election Commissioners' office, was construing the election law for Col. Edward Butler, who says he is out of politics, but who was very busy looking sfter a delegation from the Nineteenth Ward.

Mr. Jones said: "I understand that this young man has been told by his superintendent, Mr. Boggs, at the M., K. & T. office, that he would have to make arrangements to get out of serving as a clerk of election, and I so stated to the court this morning. What action the court will take I do not know.

"As I have already stated. I shall take pains to learn what ward and precinct this Mr. Boggs lives in, and when the first opportunity occurs, I shall put him on the list, if he is a Democrat. I shall do this in every case where I hear of any one trying to interfere with judges or clerks.

"The work is considerable and takes several days of their time, but in return, all who serve at election are exempt from jury service."

ROW OVER A FIRST WARD NOO-NAN DUMMY DELEGATION.

THROWN OUT AS ILLEGAL.

Election Commissioners to Be Mandamused With a View to Having It Put Back.

Col. Ed Butler, the Democratic Boss and millionaire blacksmith, will, through his attorney, Tom Rowe, file mandamus proceedings in the Circut Court against the Election Committee to-day, to compel the latter to reinstate the Brown delegation

in the First Ward.
Upon an investigation made by the officers of the Election Board, the latter decided Monday morning to throw out the

Brown delegation. Judge Thomas B. Harvey, Executive Committeeman from the First Ward, and a Harrison supporter, presented evidence before the Board Saturday to show that the Brown delegation in that ward was filed with fradulent intent; that it was composed of the same delegates found on the Regular Noonan delegation; that Capt. Brown knew nothing about the delegation, and did not authorize it to be filed, and that the filing fee even was paid by a Noonan lieutenant. Judge Harvey also presented evidence to show that many of the signers on the petition for the Brown delegation were not legal from the fact, as he cla'med, that they registered. Judge Thomas B. Harvey, Executive

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The jury found that the City Hospital was greatly crowded in its temporary quarters. The erection of a new one, with a capacity for 2,000 or 2,500 patients, is advised.

The Poor-house is in good condition, but needs some additions and repairs. The Foundable of the Brown delegation were not legal signers, and, therefore, the delegation was declared in validate for the Brown delegation were not legal signers, and, therefore, the delegation was declared in validate for the House of Delegates and bad are thrown with those sent there because of misfortune.

The jury expressed surprise at finding the Work-house in a fairly good condition.

The jury had this to say about the Four Courts.

"The jair and the Four Courts, we respect any of the institutions or buildings we visited. It looks as though the balance of the listilutions were kept at the expense of the sail and Four Courts. The building looks badly as to its exterior and interior, it needs painting inside and out—especially the sail part. The jail needs badly a pool for bathing and a shower bath in the male department. We find they never had one, and after colliness, cleanilities comes next, and the institutions is short of both."

The following indictments were returned.

Murder first degree—Lizzie Henley, alias Nellie Harrwood; Bertha Nixon, alias Rossi. pital; cerebral meningitis.

which is claimed to be a "dummy" for Noonan.

A. C. Maroney, Secretary of the City Executive Committee, and representing the Harrison interests in the Nineteenth Ward, offered evidence before the Election Board Saturday to show that there were illegal signers on the petition for the Brown delegation.

President Jones had an investigation made gunday. On the strength of that eight names were soratched on the Brown petition Monday morning. As this petition bors twenty eight names twenty were left—just enough to make it legal.

Becretary Maroney is trying to secure evidence to disqualify one more signer, and then he believes the board will throw out the Brown delegation.

The Good Government Republican delegation in the Nineteenth Ward was thrown out by Secretary Saunders Monday morning, on account of irregularities in the petition. The Regular Brown. Delegation in the Nineteenth Ward was taken off by the Commissioners Monday afternoon.

DROP IN MISSOURI PACIFIC.

Railroad Stock Slumped Sharply Monday Morning, but Closed Firmer. day Morning, but Closed Firmer.

Missouri Pacific Railway stock took a sudden drop Monday morning. The highest point of the day was reached when the quotation was \$30.56 a share.

Then there was a slump to \$17.87\(\frac{1}{2}\).

This proved to be the low point of the day. Before the close the market went u to \$18.50

Local brokers say the sudden drop was caused by a publication in Monday's New York Times, in which it was stated that interest on Missouri Pacific bonds almounting to \$1,000.000 would fall due in the next three months, and that the road was not earning enough to pay the interest.

Though Missouri Pacific stock has been depreciating for some time, the drop Monday was the biggest for months. The stock has been as high as \$130.50 a share.

Killed by a Train.

vacancies, where, it was afterwards found, no vacancies existed.

When Mr. Jones had finished his immediate business he stated to the corrt that he had learned of one case in which a clerk appointed to serve at the election had been told to make arrangements to get out of serving if he wanted to hold his job.

The clerk in question is William A. Meletio of the Eighth Precinct of the Eleventh Ward, who had been told by his superior in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway office that the company did not want the clerks to waste the company's time fooling about with elections.

The immediate superior of Mr. Meletio who told him this is named Bogss.

Judge Valliant said that he would like to have the statement submitted in writing, which Mr. Jones said would be done as soon as possible.

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BURIAL PERMITS.

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MIKE GOLDEN, 68, City Hospital; pneupolepsy.

JOSEPH ZLUHAN, 1, 2319 Wash; pneu-JOHN McCARTHY, 57, 3840 Cook; con-FRED H. ARER, 29, Baptist Sanitarium;

JOHN LAGOMARSINA, 3, 3101 Chestnut; LOUIS E. BROCKMAN, 56. 2508 Dodier; THOMAS BROWN, 45, City Hospital; BRIDGET SWEENEY, 51, 2115 Cass;

OPHELIA HODGE, 8, 1545 Gratiot; lumhar abscess.

AARON DOUGLASS, 55, City Hospital; JEFFRY MONICA, 25, Female Hospital; GEORGE A. HEITKAMP, 52, 2506 Slat-

tery; la grippe.

NICHOLAS BROWN, 55, 1836 North Jeferson; uremia. LUCILE POWELLS, 8 months, 2103 Morgan; bronchitis. CATHERINE SUTTER, 66, 1529 enile debility.

EDWARD BASENCORR, 57, City Hospital; pneumonia.

JAMES WESTON, 41, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; epilepsy.

JOHN CAVANAUGH, 87, 2209 Hebert; chronic pneumonia. FREDERICK A. FEHRT, 2, 6328 North

Broadway; pneumonia. EDNA LEE RANDALL, 9, 4333 North Fifteenth; concussion of brain (accident). RALPH BENSON, 3 months, 907 High; congestion of lungs. EMMA M. NEFF, 25, 2411 South Eleventh uerperal septicemia. HENRY WM. WILSMANN, 70, 1449 North Market; pneumonia. FRANK W. CHILTON, 68, Cooper County, Mo.; pneumonia.

ARTHUR GROJEAN, 21 days, Female Hospital; hemiphlegia. CHARLES YOUNG, 22 days, 1236 N. 10th st.; congenital debility.

GEO. VAUGHAN, 4 months, Female Hos.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Pure 18k wedding rings. Our prices the lowest. E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., Olive and

Elgin Butter Market. | Special to the Post-Dispatch. | ELGIN, III., March 15.—Butter firm; 481 tule offered; 337 bold at 18c. | FORMER MARKETS. | FORMER MARKETS. | March 8, 1897, 407 tubs sold at. | 18 | March 18, 1898, 406 tubs sold at. | 22 | March 18, 1895, 406 tubs sold at. | 18 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 22 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 22 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 22 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 22 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 23 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 25 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 25 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 25 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 25 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 25 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 25 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 25 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 26 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 26 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 27 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 27 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 285 tubs sold at. | 28 | March 19, 1894, 28

THE MARKETS.

Monday morning and protested against the decision throwing out the Brown delegation. But President Jones refused to alter the decision. On coming outside James J. Butler met his father, Col. Ed, who had been waiting for him.

"Why, they have stricken eighteen legal signers off the petition for the Brown delegation!" exclaimed James J. Butler, addressing his father. "They claim that these men do not live at the places named, and that some have moved. I can say to my knowledge that they do live at these places and that they are qualified voters, and hence legal signers to the petition.

"Why, they have even stricken off the name of Johnny Powers, my doorkeeper at the theater, and I know myself where the shabeen living for two years.

"The Election Commissioners have sent clerks to investigate and these clerks have taken unsworn testimony."

"You go down to Tom Rowe's office immediately and have him enter mandamus proceedings in the Circuit Court this afternoon," was the order Col. Ed agave his son Jim.

And James J. obeyed orders by losing nottime in getting to Attorney Rowe's office. The Butler-Noonan combination also filed a Brown delegation in the Nineteenth Ward, which is claimed to be a "dummy" for Noonan.

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OATS. 17 b Future Prices. Closed Highest Lewest Closed Saturday. To-day. Monday May . |784@78% | 144 | 4.25 | 4.80@321/5 | 4.25 | 4.271/4@3 day . 4.60@62% 4.72% 4.62% 4.72%

CHICAGO. March 15.—Wheat—March. 73c n; May, 74c a; July, 7346%c; Sept. 70%c. Corn-March, 23%c n; May, 74c a; July, 7346%c; Sept. 70%c. Corn-March, 23%c n; May, 25%c b; July, 25%c b; Sept., 26%c s. Oats-March, 16%c; May, 17%c s; July, 18%c s.

ST. LOUIS, 2:30 p. m.—Wheat—July, 736%c b; puts, 72%c; calls, 73%c calls, 73%c calls, 73%c calls, 73%c calls, 73%c a; July, 736%c; puts, 72%c; calls, 73%c%c. Corn—Puts, calls and May, 24%c.

The market was firm and higher at the opening to-day and for awhile there was a fair amount of trading. The news from the far Rast was bullish, French crop reports were received from Kanass and Illinois.

The world's shipments were comparatively light, The correction of the corn reports were received from Kanass and Illinois.

nd Illinois.

The world's shipments were comparatively light, though heavier than last week, but the visible upply did not show as heavy a decrease as was specied. ficceipis both here and in the Northwest were fairly heavy, but there was a fair speculative demand.

Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day ware 302 cars, as compared with 546 cars a year ago. Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 21.284 bu, as compared with 22.100 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 215 sacks and 21 cars were local, as compared with 29 cars local a year ago. Of these receipts 215 sacks and 21 cars were local, as compared with 29 cars local a year ago. July corn opened nerrous and excited at 72%c, More of the second of the secon

on red wheat. No. 2 feet market was dull and noth-but on the E. side the market was dull and noth-ing doing.

Choice No. 3 spring wheat sold at 78c E. trk and some good No. 3 spring at 77c, but the lower grades were neglected.

The closing cables were:

Liverpool—Spot wheat unchanged; futures, 462 4d higher. Corn—Spot, 4d higher; futures, 4d higher.

ligher.
Parls—Wheat, 40@50 cms higher; flour, 50@60 ms higher;
ms higher.
Berlin—Wheat unchanged.
Antwerp—Wheat unchanged.
The English visible supply of wheat decreased 60,000 bu, as compared with an increase of 34,000

u a year ago. Clearances to-day from the four ports were 140,-Clearances to-day from the four ports were 140,000 bu.

Receipts at primary points were 123,000 bu, as
compared with 428,000 bu a year ago.

The shipments were 143,000 bu, as compared
with 180,000 bu a year ago.

The official world's shipments of wheat were
3,687,000 bu.

July wheat sold up to 73%/624c, down to 72%c,
up to 73%/c and then fluctuated within narrow
limits until the close.

May sold down to 894/c.

Aug. sold at 72c, then at 71%c, was offered down
to 714/c and then had 71%c bid.

May wheat closed at 894/c bid.

July closed at 73c bid and August closed at
713/c sellers.

CORN.

h May wheat closed at 80%c bid.

July closed at 75c bid and August closed at 71%c sellers.

CORN.

The market was very quiet before call this morning and there was very little trading, but prices were helper in sympathy with wheaf.

Local receipts were heavy and the visible showed a fair increase. The decrease in the amount on passage was light, but there was little apeculative demand.

The increase in the visible supply of corn for the week was 418,000 bu.

Receipts at 8t. Louis to-day were 201,600 bu, as compared with 81,200 bu a year ago.

Of these receipts 66 cars were local, as compared with 81,200 bu a year ago.

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You of Grades—On call No. 2 mixed corn sold at 23%c bid and sold at 23%c bid and sold at 23%c bid but 21c was bid Advance. United and Farmers.

No. 3 white corn was offered at 20c regular and had 19c bid Advance and 19%c bid United. No. 3 mixed sold at 18c Advance. No. 4 mixed was offered at 17c East Side and 8t. Louis had 16%c bid Advance. No-grade corn had 12%c bid Advance.

The sample market was quiet and steady at 85urday's prices.

No 2 mixed corn sold at 21%c, and No 3 corn sold at 20c.

The clearances of corn to-day were 448,000 bu. The clearances of corn to-day were 448,000 bu, as compared with 1219,000 bu a year ago.

After call July corn was offered at 23%c%c.

May corn had 22c bid, with 22%c asked, then was offered down to 21%c, and later at 22c. The close was steady at 22c bid.

September corn sold at 24%c and then at 24%c, closing at 24%c.

There was nothing done in oats before call in the pit, and there was not single bid or offer.

Closing at 24%c.

OATS.

There was nothing done in oats before call in the pit, and there was not a single bid or offer.

Receipts were fairly heavy, but there was little cash demand and no news to influence the market.

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The visible supply decreased 295,000 bu for the week.

Spot Grades—On call No 2 mixed oats were offered at 18c and had 17c bid regular.

The other grades were not mentioned.
The sample market was dull and easier, but prices about the same as Saturday.
No 2 mixed oats sold at from 17c to 17½c and No. 2 white at 20c. No. 3 white oats sold as high as 19½c and No. 4 mixed oats sold on track this side at 18c.

The clearances of oats were 194,750 bu from the four ports to-day.

May oats were offered at 18½c and had 18c bid, closing at those figures.

July oats were offered at 17½c, with 17½c bid.

RYE.

Receipts, 1,400 bu; shipments, 700 bu.
On call No 2 rye was offered at 34c regular, with 33c bid and 33½c bid Advance. No 3 rye was neglected.
One car No. 2 rye sold in the elevator at 35c.

country points. This side selling at from country at mill.

Baccapts, 505 tors; alignments, 315 tons. The market continues quiet, but steady.
Quotations: Timothy—Choice, \$10@10.75; No. 1, \$8.50@9.50; No. 2, \$7.50@8; No. 3, \$4@7. Prairie—Choice, \$7477.50; No. 1, \$6.50@7; No. 2, \$5@6; No. 3, \$4@4.50. Clover-mixed from \$5 to \$6 for common to \$7.50 for choice, \$78AW—Choice wheat straw, \$5@5.50 per ton; rys straw, \$0@6.50.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—The market was strong and advancing. Standard mess port, \$9.25 per bbl for new and \$8.75 for old per bbl. On orders, 50c per bbl higher.

ON THE STREET.

23.5. according to variety and condition. All dames and condition or alack-packed selling at any price obtainable.

CALIFORNIA PEARS. Busere Clairgeau, Busere Hardy and Duchess. 31.6021.75 per 40-th box.

OBANGES. Receipts. 6.365 boxes. shipments. 5.173 boxes. Receipts. 6.365 boxes. shipments. 5.173 boxes. Receipts. 6.365 boxes. shipments. 6.173 boxes. LEMONS—Market quiet. Receipts. 4.500 boxes; shipments. 1.222 boxes. Messina and Palermo, 32.7563.25 per box.

BANANAS—Receipts. 1 car; shipments. 3 cars. On orders: Medium bunches. \$161.25; choice, large. \$1.2661.50.

COCOANUTS—Selling at \$34 per 1,000. On orders. Medium bunches. \$161.25; choice, large. \$1.2661.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—55.5067 per bbl.

STRAWBERRIES—The market is overstocked and prices weak and lower. Floridas selling slowly at from 20c to 22½ for choice refrigerator stock down as low as 10c for small and sandy in ventilated crates. Texas receipts offered at \$363.50 per 6-rai case and not selling.

DRIED FRUITS—Duil. We quote: Evaporated rings, fancy (white and dry). 3%c; choice, 8c; fafr, 2%c; dark and inferior. 262½c; cvaporated quarters, 24463%c; cores and peelings. 1c; chopped. 2%c; inferior to fair. 1462c.

POTATOES—Receipts. 495 bbls and 5.750 bu; shipm uia, 736 bbl and each. 2500 bu. The market continue duil and weak. 2500 bu. The market continue duil and

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RHUBARB-40645c per doz bunches for homegrown on orders.

SHALLOTS-10625c per doz bunches.

LEEKS-25c per doz bunches.

KALE-\$2.2662.50 per bbl.

KGGS.

Receipts, 7,242 cases; shipments, 3,490 cases.

The market was weak and lower for strictly fresh stock; Southern stock less. Goose eggs, 40c; duck eggs, 12½c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Market firm.

CREAMERY.

Extra Eigin... 19 Extras DAIRY.

reen salted, No. 1.....

Dry fills. No. 2

Uncured ic and part cured ½c less.

SHEEPSKINS—Dull. Green salted, long-wooled, 65@70c each; dry, 20@50c; smaller sizes and lambs, 15630c; shearlings, green. 5@15c; dry, worthless, fallen pelts, 2@5c per th, according to quality and condition.

DEERSKINS. ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 15c per lb for prime; damaged half price; antelope, 10c; goatskins, 10@20c each.

FRATHERS—Dull and lower. Prime white live geese, amail six, 89c; large sks, 37c; gray and quilly, 35c; white, old, 31@35s; X. 25@25c; XX. 18@20c; XXX. 12@14c; XXXX. 8c; tare, 3@10c per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 2½c. Duck—Dark-20c; white, 28c. Turkey—Tail, clear, 16c; wing, 7c; wing and tail mixed, 10c; wing and pointers, 8c; GREASE—Brown, 2c; yellow, 2½c; white, 3c. BEESWAX—Prime steady at 24c.

TALLOW—Steady. Prime country quotable at 3½c cake quotable at 3½c for choice; packers, 3%@4c.

WOOLA

WOOL Market firm.
Missouri, Illinois, etc.—
Clear
Light fire
Heavy fire
Heavy fire
Slightly burry
Hard burry
Southern hard burry
Kansas and Nebraska—
Bright medium
Medium
Heavy fire
Light fire
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beans, 34 Sof(190c; pea beans at \$161.10; Limabeans, 34,63c.

COOPERSTIFFS—Shaved hoops—Cooper Sourbbis, \$4.00; country, \$3.00; half bbis, \$2.50; elm, 25c higher; colled elm (8-foot), \$5.15; pork bbis, \$366; land tes, \$3069.50, Staves—Flour bbis, \$4.50; culls, \$2.50625; half bbis, \$363.50; pork bbis, \$365; land tes, \$322; beer kegs, \$12616. Head-lng—Flour bbis, \$3633c per set.

PECANS—Texas at 5c for old and \$5467c for new per lb; Western, 5c.

MOSS—Gray, 136615c; gray and brown mixed, 13662c; black and brown mixed, 256725c; black and brown mixed, 256725c; black 26636c. Country machine-picked—XX, 2c; XXXX, \$c; XXXX, 4c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

SALES.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Wheat opened firm this morning, influenced by bad crop reports, which were especially bad from Illinois points, private messages fully confirming the State Board report of Saturday. Kanssa and Indiana also sont is their quota of damage reports. Liverpool cables were higher and the world's shipments, though larger than for the previous week, were still far below what are regarded as the regular weekly requirements. Northwest receipts were 302 cars, against 25d last week and 546 on the corresponding day of the year before. Not much attention, however, was paid to anything but the crop damage reports. St. Louis was a heavy buyer in this market, and many of the local longs, who had let go on the break last week, took hold again. May not be supposed to the break last week, took hold again. May let the control of Silver Quotations.

RIVER BULLETIN. 2.0

ONE DAY FOR

GET ON THE BOOKS TO-MORROW OR YOU CAN'T VOTE.

THE LAW ON THE SUBJECT.

Registered Voters Who Have Changed Their Residences Must Have Their Names Enrolled Again.

Tuesday, March 16, is the only day for All new voters and all old voters who have changed their places of residence even

from one house to another in the same precinct must register Tuesday if they dedre to vote on April 6. The Democratic primaries take place of March 19, and the Republican primaries on

March 18. None but voters who were reg-istered for the Presidential election last November and who have not since changed places of residence can vote at eithe one of these primaries.

The registration to be held to-morro

The registration to be held to-morrow (Tuesday) is a supplementary affair to complete the register. But those who are compelled to register to-morrow cannot vote at either primary for the reason that they will not become qualified voters until revision day, March 20, and that is Saturday, when the two city conventions will be held. So the plain duty of a voter is to see that he may vote at the election on April 6. The Democratic City Executive Committee will meet in special session at the Masonic Temple to-night to make due preparations for registration of Democratic viters Tuesday.

ons for registration of Democratic voters tesday.

Excise Commissioner Higgins, whose exerience as President of the Board of Electron Commissioners qualifies him to speak at the subject, says:

"There is no doubt in my mind that more emocratic voters than Republican voters are changed their places of residence since he last registration. It is therefore escally important that the Democratic arty do some careful work in looking up sery Democratic voter who has moved and se that he is registered again Tuesday, housands of Democrats changed their acces of abode since the last registration, specially in the down-town wards, and see votes will be lost on election day if they are not re-registered on Tuesday. Chairman Devoy of the Democratic City executive Committee says that the Precinct committeemen are supposed to look after a registeration. In fact, that work is just

MERIWETHER DETERMINED.

If Defeated for Mayor Will Run Again in 1901.

Meriwether intends to make what might be termed a "continuous campaign." His headquarters on the third floor of the

POLES FOR MERIWETHER.

Kosciusko's Countrymen Indorse the Opponent of the Corporations.

The Polish people of St. Louis held a mass meeting Sunday evening at Stolle's Hail. Thirteenth and Biddle. Fully eight hundred persons attended. The meeting was called to order by F. S. Kowalsky was called to order by F. S. Kowalsky Walter Vrooman met with a cordial reception and was followed by Lee Merriwcher. He reminded his Polish hearers of the liberty-loving instincts of their ancestors. He said, "Your native land, though small, stood for centuries a bulwark against the giant tyrant nation of the East. Your great hero Kosciusko fought and bied for American freedom under George Washington, and you St. Louis Poles, the worthy some of patriotic sires, are well inspired to carry onward and upward the banner of democracy, which is and ever has been the banner of freedom; the friend of the masses and the foe of the privileged classes."

masses and the foe of the privileged classes."
These references to the dramatic history of Poland and Poland's great hero aroused the audience to the wildest enthusiasm and the eight hundred men who were crowded into the hall cheered for fully five minutes when Mr. Meriwether explained his platform and the manner in which it would benefit all save the few who were trying to rob the people. The following resolution was passed unanimously at the conclusion of Mr. Meriwether's speech:

Resolved, That the Polish people of the City of St. Louis, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby pledge our support to and heartily indorse Hon. Lee Meriwether for Mayor of the City of St. Louis.

Meriweither Louis.
Louis.
This was one of the largest political meet are ever held by the St. Louis Poles.

IN THE MORGUE.

Senator Lancaster Talks of Various Bills That Will Die.

Louis and mingled with the politicians at the Planters'. He did not have much to say publication in regard to legislation at terson City, but declared that the bills place the Excise Commissioner's and the

CHAIRMAN COOK.

He Thinks the Democrats Will Win in St. Louis.

Sam B. Cook, Chairman of the State Democratic Committee, came down from Mexico and spent a couple of hours with the politicians at the Planters' House Sunday politicians at the Planters' House Sunday night, before leaving for Jefferson City, He is going to the State Capital, to use his influence to secure legislation favorable to the horse-breeders of the State. It is said he favors what might be termed an antipool-room bill.

Chairman Cook engineered the plan of precinct reorganization for the Democratic party in St. Louis, which was adopted by the State Committee. He expressed satisfaction over the reports he had received in regard to the success of the reorganization plan, and said he believes the St. Louis Democrarcy stands an excellent chance of winning at the Mayoralty election, if a strong ticket is nominated.

Political Notes.

Twenty-second Ward Civic Club, 3512 Easton avenue. First Ward Democratic Club, Ninth and Walnut streets. Twenty-fifth Ward Watson Independent Club, 523 South Ewing avenue, 8 o'clock. Sixth Ward Civic Club, 2701 North Ninth treet. Speakers: T. Diehl, J. T. Sitton. Fifteenth Ward Republican League Club, itelle's Hall, 1307 Biddle street, 8 o'clock

Twenty-third Ward Civic Club, 1958 Sidney street. Speakers: Dr. John Snyder, E. W. Pattison. Democratic City Executive Committee, Masonic Temple, Seventh and Market streets, 8 o'clock.

The Fifteenth Precinct Democratic Club of the Twenty-seventh Ward has indorsed Edwin Harrison for Mayor.

Twenty-first Ward Walbridge Republican League Club, 2300 Chouteau avenue; speakers, Dr. Starkloff, Lee Phillips, Charles Krone. Twenty-seventh Ward Republican Club,

Boyle and Chouteau avenues; speakers, Judge J. H. D. Stevens, Charles Krone, L. H. Moore. Eighth Ward Central Republican Club, ost's Hall, Gano and Florissant ave-ues. Speakers: Boss Filley, Henry Zie-Eighth Ward South End Republican Club, Clarence avenue and Natural Bridge road, Diestelhorst Hall; speakers, J. L. Howe, C. H. Brock.

The Italian Democratic Club, which meets at Fourth and Valentine streets, has indersed E. A. Noonan for Mayor and George P. Wolf for Collector. Capt. Joe Brown's meetings: Benton Hall, Thirteenth and Benton streets; Kelly's Hall, Cheltenham, and at northeast corner of Ninth and Walnut streets.

or winth and Walnut streets.

Ex-Judge John R. Slevin at the request of numerous friends has consented to become a candidate for Marshal, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

Eleventh Ward Brown Campaign Committee, as follows: Precincts 1, 2 and 3 at Gebhardt's Hall, 3739 South Broadway: Precincts 6, 6, 7 and 8, at 3823 Texas avenue, at 8 o'clock p. m.

8 o'clock p. m.

Thomas B. Reed of Maine was re-elected Speaker of the House, the vote standing: Reed, 199; Bailey (Dem.) of Texas, 114; Bell (Pop.) of Colorado, 21, and Newlands (Silverite) of Nevada, 1.

H. Reinstedler is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for City Council. He was born in th's city, and has been engaged in the wholesale farm machinery business for thirty-six years.

Twenty-eighth Ward Colorad Independent

ness for thirty-six years.

Twenty-eighth Ward Colored Independent
League Club, 419 Fapin street, Fifth Baptist Church; speakers, W. M. Farmer, Dr.
S. P. Bell, C. H. Tandy, Dr. Starkloff, Harry
C. Grenner, S. J. Wheeler.

Harry C. Grenner's friends say that he is
making the hottest canvass for the Republican nomination for Collector that has
ever been known in the history of the party, and that he has Charles F. Wenneker on
the run.

might be termed a "continuous campaign." His headquarters on the third floor of the Lucas Building, 506 Olive street, will remain open for at least four years.

"I am in this fight for municipal reform to stay," said Mr. Meriwether to a Post-Dispatch man Bunday. "If I fail to secure the Mayoralty nomination this time I shall keep my political man the street flower of the Mayoralty nomination in 1901.

"My organization is perfect in so far as carrying on a campaign of education is concerned. I have men from every precinct, who report the names of all voters to my executive committee at the headquarters down town. Every of I down town the street relives that his street railroad should be properly into the street railway magnate, seems to be especially bitter towards me because, I can the test relives that his street railroad should be properly from the sum of the result? The sum of the street railway magnate, which I can tell you what my Executive Committee is doing for Mr. Scullin. We have the name and address of every man employed by him. Although he is a street valive the street railway magnates, like Mr. Scullin, argued that a 3-cent fare would bring financial ruin to the roads, and that the effect would be to decrease the wages and increase the number of hours of labor for the conductors and more than the was the result? The sum of the street railway magnates, like Mr. Scullin, argued that a 3-cent fare would bring financial ruin to the roads, and that the effect would be to decrease the wages and increase the number of hours of labor for the conductors and more more than the street railway magnates, like Mr. Scullin, argued that a 3-cent fare the sum of the sum of

"Now, what is Mr. Scullin doing in St. the Four Courts witnessed Dreher's departure from the jail. The prisoner was more song; his taxes as low, and he gets a 5-ent fare. Under all these favorable contitions he compels his men to work twelve cours a day at 17 cents per hour. In Deolit men are working two hours less a gy and getting higher wages, and under a great of the grade of the proved a very tract-cours and getting higher wages, and under a great himself early, without any assistance, a proceeding that astonished his jailers.

Humors

That pimple on your arm, those itching and burning hives, those numerous little eruptions, just as surely indicate impurities in the blood, which should have prompt and careful attention, as do boils, carbuncles, ulcers, salt rheum and the severest forms of scrofula. Hood's

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********************* "For 15 years my wife was terri-Scrofula bly afflicted with scrofula. Sores appeared on her limbs, and in Cured places they were one solid scab.

The outside skin was completely gone, and the surface was inflamed so it was purple. Her arms were also very bad and her eyes were affected. The skin was rough and would itch and burn whenever her blood was heated. Her head began to over her scalp. We bought six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when she had taken about three bottles a large number of boils appeared. She continued taking it. Now her skin is smooth in the very places where it was once so rough, and this result has been brought about by Hood's Sarsaparilla."-M. E. STEVENS, Charlotte Centre, New York.

"Eruptions came on our Eczema on baby's face, itching so that Baby's Face I had to tie her hands, for

she would scratch herself until her clothes would be covered with blood. Many doctors said it was eczema, but did not help her. It was a terrible task to care for her. She was completely covered with scabs for a long time. She suffered everything. At last we concluded to trouble her and her hair was completely matted ftry Hood's Sarsaparilla, because I had great faith in it. After awhile we could see that she was getting better. People said she would certainly be left with scars on her face, but she was not. It is now a year since she was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla and her face is as smooth and white and soft as that of any child. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla the best family medicine."-MRS. WIL-BUR WELLS, Warren, Conn.

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eases. Its

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"Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved White Swelling itself a blessing in our family. When my little brother was 21/2 years old a white swelling came on his right knee and a running sore on his foot. The doctor

advised a hospital operation, but instead father took him once a week to Cincinnati for treatment for three months. He grew worse instead of better. His knee became stiff-and he could not put his foot on the floor, but had to keep it in a chair, and whenever we moved him he cried out with pain. We feared he would always be acripple. I persuaded mother to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time he was able to get down from the chair and walk without assistance. Sarsaparilla is the best. Such cures as these prove that it cures blood diseases. Therefore, take Hood's and only Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We continued giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and he is now entirely cured, although one limb is a little shorter than the other, but this can hardly be noticed. The sore on his foot is entirely healed. We give him Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring and fall and it keeps him healthy and rosy."—MISS MARY MASCARIE, Aurora, Ind.

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HAMEFUL TREATMENT OF ROBT KOWALSKY BY C. H. SYDNER.

HE IS NOW SICK IN BED.

Robert Is a Frail 14-Year-Old Boy, While His Assailant Is a Big 220-Pound Man.

such that Mrs. Kowalsky called in Dr. Oscar L. Howard. The boy was complaining of a violent pain in his right side, where he said Sydner kicked him. Dr. Howard found a big bruise there and stated there was danger that internal injuries had been sustained. He stated to a Post-Dispatch reporter Monday, however, that the boy would recover.

Sydner's victim was still confined to bed when a Post-Dispatch reporter called at the house Monday. He described the assault and said that it grew out of Sydner's anger over the fire.

"Friday morning I was going past their house," said Robert, "and Mrs. Sydner called out to me that mamma had better pay Mr. Sydner that & cents she owed him. Then she called mamma bad names and I sassed her back. She was mad on account of the fire. That's why Mr. Sydner beat me. I didn't have a chance to run because he had hold of me before I knew he was there. I could hardly walk when helet me go. He kicked me and beat me unul I thought he was going to kill me."

The boy is intelligent and well-bred. His mother told the reporter that after the beating, Sydner asked hef for the & cents which she had agreed to pay him for moving a fence, the boundary line between her property and his having been changed in his favor by new survey. She paid him and he then told her he was not responsible for what he did.

Sydner fias lived at 4000 New Ashland place since his own house was burned. He was not there Monday morning. He is described as fully meeting the physical requirements for membership in the Police Department, from which he was dropped six months ago. Those who know him state that he is 6 feet tall and weighs 220 pounds, with splendid

CARSON FIGHT LEADS TO MURDER.

HENRY MILLER, A STABLE HAND,

O'ROURKE HAS ESCAPED. They Quarreled Over the Respective

mons and Came to Blows. Henry Miller, a hostler, and John O'Rourke, a carriage washer, had a fight

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gin of the trouble save that O'Rourke told him that they had had an argun and then a fight. At the time of the oc-rence it did not appear serious, so that paid but little attention to it.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Hun Reed Convicted of Murdering Theresa Schaeffler. After sixteen ballots Saturday night and

After sixteen ballots Saturday night and Sunday morning, the jury declared Charles Hun Reed guilty of murder in the second degree, and fixed his punishment at twenty-five years in the Penitentiary.

He shot his mistress, Thereas Schaeffler through the heart in Penza's wine room, at Twenty-second street and Washington avenue, on July 7, 1886. His defense was that she committed suicide.

Dr. Daniel Reed, the aged father of the prisoner, was present when the verdict was announced Sunday morning. Hun is the second of his sons sent to the Penitentiary for murdering a woman. Reed, before going back to jail, said he would rather hang than go to Jefferson City.

HAD HAD HIS FUN.

Michael Lawrence Didn't Remember How His Nose Was Broken. A well dressed man with a fractured nose,

He said he was Michael Lawrence, but he did not know how he came so. He remembered he was buying wine in a down-town resort and drank two bottles himself. He had been wandering around and was directed by an acquaintance to the Dispensary. He said he was a bookkeeper, but was not sure where he lived. He wanted to go to a

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Turkish bath-house. As he had plenty on money and said he had not been robbed Dr. Newcomb let him go after setting his nos and dressing his other wounds. He called a cab and wept to the Lindell Hotel.

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ROBBED HIS EMPLOYERS. Louis Harry Arrested for Defrauding

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Louis Harry was lodged in jail Monday on a warrant charging him with embessling the funds of the McLain & Alcorn Commission Company, for whom he was book-keeper. The amount of his shortage sworn to in the warrant is \$148, but his stealings probably amount to five times that sum. Harry's parents live in Jersey City, N. J., He was employed by McLain & Alcorn on May 18, 188, as book-keeper, and on June 17 began his peculations. He kept up the practice without arousing the suspicions of his employers until Sunday. They had werry confidence in Harry, Mr. McLain said Monday morning in Chief Desmond's office, that he could have stolen \$1,000 without arousing their suspicions. Two weeks suited that the could have stolen \$1,000 without arousing their suspicions. Two weeks and his father were making arrangements to execute a monument over the grave of the young man's wife at Jersey City, and they alwanced him \$25 for that purpose.

Mr. Alcorn examined the books of the firm Sunday, not that he suspected his book-keeper, but merely as a business pracutton. He was astounded to discover a